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BARE CHANCE
OF AN
ENGLAND VICTORY
FORCING BATTING
BY HAMMOND.

RAPID SCORING BRINGS
REMOTE HOPE.

NO WICKET DOWN.

Durban, Jan. 19.
A remote—very remote—
prospect of an England victory
emerged from the brilliant
batting of Wyatt and Hammond
who opened England's first
innings on the third day of the Third Test,
and were unseparated at the
close of play. Only 47 runs
in arrears with no wickets
down, every incentive to attack
the bowling to-morrow,
in the hope of getting rid of
South Africa quickly, is present.

It is almost certain, of course,
that a draw will result, heavy
rain having washed-out cricket
for the better part of two days.

South Africa put up a somewhat
stronger resistance than was expected,
and an addition of 118 runs
for the last six wickets, particularly
as Siedle was dismissed at
86, was fairly good in the circumstances.

Voice in Form.

Voice again bowled extremely
well, taking three of the six
wickets that fell to-day. Cameron
was top scorer for South Africa,
his reliance on defence enabling
him to pass Siedle's score of 38. At
41, however, the total score being
141, he was caught by Voice off
Tate. Twenty runs later, McMillan
was dismissed, and although Vincent
made a strong effort, the last
wicket fell at 177.

Voice took 5 wickets for 58 runs
in 29 overs, and Tate's splendid
effort may be judged from the fact
that he conceded only 33 runs in 27
overs and took 2 wickets.

England's Effort.

No tea interval was taken and
there was a fairly large crowd
when E. S. Wyatt and Hammond
went out to open for England.

Both players made light of the
attack, Hammond in fact giving an
exhibition reminiscent of his
brightest days. He scored with the
most attractive strokes all round
the wicket and runs came from his
bat extremely quickly.

At the close of play, the score-board
showed 130 runs for 0 wicket,
scored in less than two hours.

Hammond scored practically two
runs to every one obtained by his
partner, though Wyatt also faced
the bowling with plenty of confidence.

The detailed scores, as cabled by
Reuter, follow:

South Africa.—1st Innings.

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|---|-----|
| I. J. Siedle, b White | 38 |
| B. Mitchell, c Duckworth, b Tate | 5 |
| S. Cameron, c Duckworth, b Voice | 2 |
| H. W. Taylor, c Duckworth, b Voice | 3 |
| R. H. Catterall, b White | 11 |
| H. B. Cameron, c Voice, b Tate | 41 |
| H. G. Denne, c Voice | 15 |
| Q. McMillan, c Wyatt, b White | 20 |
| C. L. Vincent, c Duckworth, b Voice | 18 |
| N. A. Quinn, c Voice | 3 |
| A. J. Bell, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 21 |
| Total | 177 |
| Fall of wickets: 1 for 14, 2 for 23, 3 for 33, 4 for 51, 5 for 80, 6 for 118, 7 for 141, 8 for 101, 9 for 172, 10 for 177. | |

Bowling Analysis.

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| O. M. R. W. | |
| Tate | 27 13 33 2 |
| Allom | 25 4 44 |
| Voice | 29.2 3 58 5 |
| White | 16 6 24 3 |
| Total (for 0 wkt) | 130 |

ENGLAND.—1ST INNINGS.

R. E. S. Wyatt, not out

W. R. Hammond, not out

Extras

Total (for 0 wkt)

London, Jan. 19.
Dr. Ethel Bentham, the well-known Labour M.P., whose death is announced to-day, passed away from pleurisy.—British Wireless.

THREE KILLED IN
R.A.F. CRASH.

MACHINE HITS AERODROME
BUILDING.

CLERKS INJURED.

News of yet another R.A.F. crash, attended with the loss of three lives, is contained in a Reuter message from London, to hand this morning. Unusual features were associated with the disaster, as a number of clerks who were in the Aerodrome building into which the machine crashed were injured.

The message states that an Air Force "Virginia" bombing plane crashed into the Aerodrome building at Worthdown, near Winchester, two Flying Officers and one Aircraftman being killed as a result.

A fourth occupant of the plane was unhurt.

Eight clerks who were in the building at the time of the crash were injured, whilst two motorcars near at hand were wrecked.

It will be recalled that only a week ago two officers and a flight sergeant belonging to the R.A.F. Training School were killed when a Vickers-Vimy bomber crashed on the borders of Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire. Two other bombers were forced to land at the same time, one being wrecked.

Earlier on the same day, an officer was killed in a crash in Essex, following a collision with another machine. This fatality made the seventh in the R.A.F. since the New Year.

PARLIAMENT AGAIN
IN SESSION.

VITAL DEBATE DUE ON
THURSDAY.

London, Jan. 19.
Parliament reassembles to-morrow with a busy session in prospect.

The main subjects for early discussion are education, trades disputes, unemployment, and India.

It is probable that some close voting on some of these subjects will occur, but the general expectation in political circles is that the Government will avoid defeat on the main issues.

What may prove the most acute subject of debate will begin on Thursday when the Attorney General, Sir W. A. Jowitt, will move the second reading of the Trades' Disputes' Bill.

The Liberals will meet to-morrow to decide their general attitude on the session's programme and this measure in particular.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI BANKING
CLOSURE.

DEATH OF MILLIONAIRE
MANAGER.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.
A mild sensation was caused in Chinese banking circles this afternoon by the demise of the well-known Chinese millionaire banker, Mr. Wang Cho-ko, and the simultaneous suspension of business of a Chinese bank which was managed and partly owned by the deceased.

The Bank was one of the few banking institutions here which operated day and night. Deposits in the Bank amount to over \$6,000,000. It is stated that three influential native bankers are willing to give security on the deposits.

SHIP'S ENGINEER
DISAPPEARS.

Advice has been received by Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. Ltd., that Mr. J. D. Wishart, third engineer, of their steamer Su Sang, disappeared while the vessel was on its way from Hongkong to Singapore last week. The Su Sang was bound for Calcutta and is not expected back for some weeks.

Mr. Wishart was not widely known in Hongkong. He joined the Company only three months ago, when he arrived from Singapore.

LADY M.P.'S DEATH.

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THE PREMIER RESPONDS.

MOMENTOUS DECLARATION OF POLICY IN INDIA.

Full Responsibility: Safeguards in Period of Transition.

KING'S INSPIRING MESSAGE.

THE Indian Round Table Conference ended as it opened, in an atmosphere of subdued enthusiasm, Queen Anne's drawing room at St. James's Palace being packed for an historic scene when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, rose to deliver the speech winding up the Conference and to make the Government's declaration of policy.

The Prime Minister renewed the promise of the conferment of Dominion Status upon India and was cordially cheered on giving assurances that India was destined to achieve full self-government.

LIBERTIES OF THE MINORITIES.

The Government's declaration of policy, read by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald after a brief introduction, stated:

"In the view of the British Government, the responsibility for the government of India should be placed upon the Legislatures, Central and Provincial, with such provisions as may be necessary to guarantee, during the period of transition, the observance of certain obligations, and to meet other special circumstances; also, with such guarantees as are required by the Minorities to protect their political liberties and rights." (Cheers).

"It is of vital interest that all parties in India accept these provisions to maintain fiscal confidence."

"Subject to these provisions, the Indian Federal Government would have full financial responsibility for the methods of raising revenue and control of expenditure on non-reserved services."

DUALISM FEATURES.

"This would mean, under the existing conditions, that the Central Legislature and the Executive would have some features of dualism, which would have to be fitted into the Constitutional structure."

"The provision of reserved powers necessary in the circumstances and some such reservation has, indeed, been incidental to the development of most free constitutions."

"But every care must be taken to prevent conditions arising which will necessitate their use." (Cheers.)

"It was, for instance, undesirable that Ministers should trust to the special powers of the Governor-General as a means of avoiding responsibilities which are properly their own, thus defeating the development of responsible government by bringing into use powers meant to lie in reserve and in the background."

"The Governor's Provinces will be constituted on a basis of full responsibility. Their Ministries will be taken from the Legislatures and will be jointly responsible to it." (Cheers.)

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

"The range of Provincial subjects will be so defined as to give them the greatest possible measure of self-government. The authority of the Federal Government would be limited to the provisions required to secure its administration of Federal subjects and the discharge of its responsibilities for subjects included in the Constitution of All-India concern."

"There would be reserved to the Governor only that minimum of special powers which is required in order to secure in exceptional circumstances the preservation of tranquillity and to guarantee the maintenance of the rights provided by Statute for the public services and the minorities."

"Finally His Majesty's Government considers the institution in the Provinces of responsible Government requires both that the Legislatures should be enlarged and that they should be based on a more liberal franchise."

"In framing the Constitution, His Majesty's Government considers that it will be its duty to insert provisions guaranteeing to the various minorities, in addition to

F. A. CUP RE-PLAY RESULTS.

EXTRA TIME IN READING PALACE GAME.

MIDDLESBROUGH OUT.

London, Jan. 19.
The four remaining English Cup-ties were settled to-day at the third time of asking. Bradford City, Manchester United, Crystal West Bromwich Albion qualifying for the Fourth Round to be played on Saturday next.

The keenest encounter was seen on the Stamford Bridge ground where at the end of ninety minutes' play (300 minutes in all) no decision had been reached. In extra time, however, the Palace scored two goals and won the right to entertain Everton.

Bradford City disposed of Middlesbrough at Bradford. Manchester United won at Liverpool, and the venue of the fourth match was Villa Park.

The results as cabled by Reuter, were:

| | | | |
|---------------|---|-------------|---|
| Bradford C. | 2 | Middlesbro. | 1 |
| Manchester U. | 4 | Stoke City | 0 |
| Crystal Pal. | 2 | Reading | 2 |
| West Brom. | 3 | Charlton | 1 |

The completed draw is appended:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Crystal Palace v. | Everton. |
| Bradford C. | Wolves. |
| Bury | Exeter. |
| Leeds United | Newcastle. |
| Grimsbury T. | Manchester U. |
| Chelsea | Arsenal. |
| Southport | Blackpool. |
| Blackburn | Bristol Rov. |
| Bradford | Burnley. |
| Bolton Wan. | Sunderland. |
| Sheffield U. | Notts. County. |
| West Brom. | Tottenham. |
| Watford | Brighton. |
| Brentford | Portsmouth. |
| Barnsley | Wednesday. |
| Birmingham m | Port Vale. |

INQUIRY INTO GOLD POSITION.

CENTRAL BANKS TO BE APPROACHED.

Basic, Jan. 19.
At a meeting of the Board of the Bank of International Settlements held to-day it was decided to gather all the information possible regarding the conditions on which gold is bought by the various Central Banks.

The Board is to ask those Central Banks having gold deposits abroad to state whether they are prepared to exchange them for gold lodged in its strong-rooms.—Reuter.

INDISPOSITION OF MR. C. T. WANG.

Peking, Jan. 19.
Mr. C. T. Wang, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has had to cancel all his engagements with the foreign diplomats on account of indisposition, which prevented him from having an interview with the French, German and Spanish Ministers to-day.

Mr. Wang will be leaving tomorrow for Nanking en route to Weihaiwei and Tsingtao.

£70,000 FOR COURT POOR BOXES.

London, Jan. 19.
The late Mr. John Albert Drinan, of the Constitutional Club, London, and Nice, France, bequeathed £70,000, practically all his estate, in trust for the Poor Boxes of the Metropolitan Police Courts in London for the benefit of poor and needy in such manner as the Court Magistrates may decide.—British Wireless.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over South China has dissipated. Another has formed over S.E. Mongolia. Moderate to fresh monsoon along the S.E. Coast of China and over the China Sea.

The local forecast till noon tomorrow is: North-east winds, moderate; fair.

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The protector of life**SALESMAN SAM****FUNERAL OF MR. C. A. FULCHER.****THE POET LAUREATE
AND HIS WORK.****INTERESTING LECTURE ON
JOHN MASEFIELD.**

The funeral of the late Mr. C. A. Fulcher took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday and was attended by a large number of mourners. Rev. E. A. Armstrong officiated at the graveside.

Among those present were:— Messrs. G. C. Maxon, A. Nissim, Mr. H. Potts, G. P. Lamert, N. V. A. Croucher, J. Gould, H. Seth, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, E. M. Raymond, G. A. Harriman, Col. T. A. Robertson, A. H. Carroll, V. C. Potts, Dr. V. H. Kew, Messrs. R. M. Omar, F. M. Ellis, G. U. da Roza, Seu Kon-chi, R. Abraham and many others.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—"His sorrowing sister, Cicely"; Shella, "God Bless You"; A.W.C.", Smiths and Cams, Mr. & Mrs. G. C. Maxon, A. Nissim, Mr. & Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, A. H. Howard & B. W. Summers, Dr. J. Donelan S. Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. G. U. da Roza, Mr. & Mrs. L. E. S. Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Smith, Sir E. Gilson-Craig Carmichael, Capt. P. Teator & Abraham, Mr. J. T. Bagrave & Abraham, Miss Lily Wong, Mr. & Mrs. A. M. D'Eca, Miss E. B. Blackburn, Mr. & Mrs. A. Brostedt, E. G. Renton, B. C. Randall, T. S. Herridge, Mr. & Mrs. H. Birckett, J. A. Fisher, Leo & Almadine Castro, C. Gomez, G. H. Potts, Seu Kon Chi, Capt. P. W. Grifson, Major Adams, R. Sheepshanks, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Omar, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Gould, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Thorvald, Mrs. E. O. Murphy & Miss M. Kickham, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Raymond, Wong Man Wah, Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Harriman, J. L. Litten, Pooh Chung I, Miss F. A. Cousins, Mr. P. C. Potts, L. J. Cave, G. M. Hemsworth, James Ng, C. C. Castro, L. Dunbar & W. Stanton, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Seth, L. J. N. Silva, Shih Yu Yan and A. Zimmerman, Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Potts, Mr. & Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Leo & M. Well.

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**CHINESE HOSPITALS'
ELECTION.****PROMINENT CHINESE CHOSEN
FOR WORK IN 1931.**

The election of a Chairman for the Board of Directors controlling the affairs of the Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital and the Kwong Wah Hospital for the year 1931 took place at the Tung Wah Hospital, on Sunday, when Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan of the China Motor Bus Company, was elected Chairman and Messrs. W. N. Thomas Tam, and Mr. Chan Lim-pak, ex-Chairman of the Canton Chamber of Commerce and Superintendent of the Nanyang Tobacco Company, were elected Vice-Chairmen.

The election evoked considerable interest. No fewer than 26 newly-elected Directors were present, together with the resigning Directors of 1930 including the Chairman, Mr. Leung Put-yu.

President Hoover has appointed a committee of 57 members, headed by ex-President Coolidge and the former Presidential candidates, Messrs. Al Smith and Davis, to assist the Red Cross to raise \$10,000,000 to relieve the sufferers in the drought-stricken areas.—Reuters' American Service.

U. S. SUFFERERS.**RELIEF FOR THE DROUGHT
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**FUNERAL OF PTE.
MARSHALL.****FULL MILITARY HONOURS
YESTERDAY.**

The funeral of Private John Marshall of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who was drowned at Kowloon on Friday, took place at Happy Valley yesterday, and was attended with full military honours.

The interment was in the Roman Catholic section of the graveyard, the rites being performed by the Rev. J. J. O'Brien, C.F., following a short service in the Chapel.

"D" Company of the 2nd Batt: Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders to which deceased was attached, attended in full, and there were also representatives of other companies, as well as the South Wales Borderers, the Royal Artillery and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, the latter being represented by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Capt. R. G. Moir, D.S.O., M.C. (Coy., Commander); Capt. Carmichael and Lieut. Bramwell were present at the graveside, whilst the Pipe band of the Highlanders attended and, upon the entry of the cortege into the cemetery, played "Flowers of the Forest."

Members of deceased's platoon acted as pall-bearers, and a firing party fired a salute at the close of the service. This was followed by "Last Post" and "Reveille" by buglers.

Wreaths were sent from:—General Officer Commanding and Staff Headquarters, China Command; His pals of 14th Platoons, 2nd Batt: Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders; Company Commander, Capt. R. G. Moir, D.S.O., M.C.; Officers, N.C.O.s and men, "D" company, 2nd Batt: A. and S.H.; All ranks "D" company, 2nd Batt: A. and S.H.; Officers, 33rd Highlanders; Officers and other ranks, Royal Artillery; All ranks "C" company, 33rd Highlanders; Officers and men, Machine Gun company, H.K.V.D.C.; European police officers, Sham Shui-po; Chairman and Committee, "Cheero" Club.

THE LATEST CHOICE.

The appointment of John Masefield as his successor frankly puzzled many, yet bearing in mind all the drawbacks to popularity, over-subtlety, difficulty of interpretation, even over-excellence, it was possible to account satisfactorily for the choice of the new Laureate.

In the first place he was popular both as a man and as a writer: his work was never remote or difficult; he himself was well-known, accessible, and active in modern literary movements such as the Scottish Association for the Speaking of Verse. He had frequently lectured in Britain and in America on a variety of subjects, and his lectures had been popular.

In the second place he had written of the life of a great part of the English people, intimately and truly, sometimes beautifully, and above all the lives of sailors, and their work of the sea which was so precious a part of every Englishman's inheritance. Racing, hunting, fighting, drinking, loving, hating, crime, adventure, all that went to make up the life of what we called the working and peasant classes, as well as much of the life of the Squire and the bourgeois: all of these were in his work.

Thirdly, Mr. Masefield had had a career which appealed to the imagination of every man. The life of a sailor and a wanderer had a special attraction: most people dream of it, some wrote of it; but Mr. Masefield had both lived and written it. Another thing that seemed to have had something to do with his election was that he was not too good a poet. In every art, the second best was easier to grasp and enjoy than the best, except to the trained or naturally appreciative mind.

Varied Career.

The lecturer could tell little of Masefield's life and career. "Who's Who" merely told them that he married in 1903, has two children, and was made an honorary D. Litt., Oxford, in 1922. They knew that he went to sea for some

years, during which time he had a varied and exciting experience in saloon and cattle-boats.

Mrs. Barker then made interesting references to the Laureate's early poems, his prose, novels and plays, making comparisons with other famous poets, and at times gently criticising and pointing out certain weaknesses or failings of Masefield's work.

Finally she said that there was nothing ignoble in the man or in his works. He was a humble and loyal servant of the highest life

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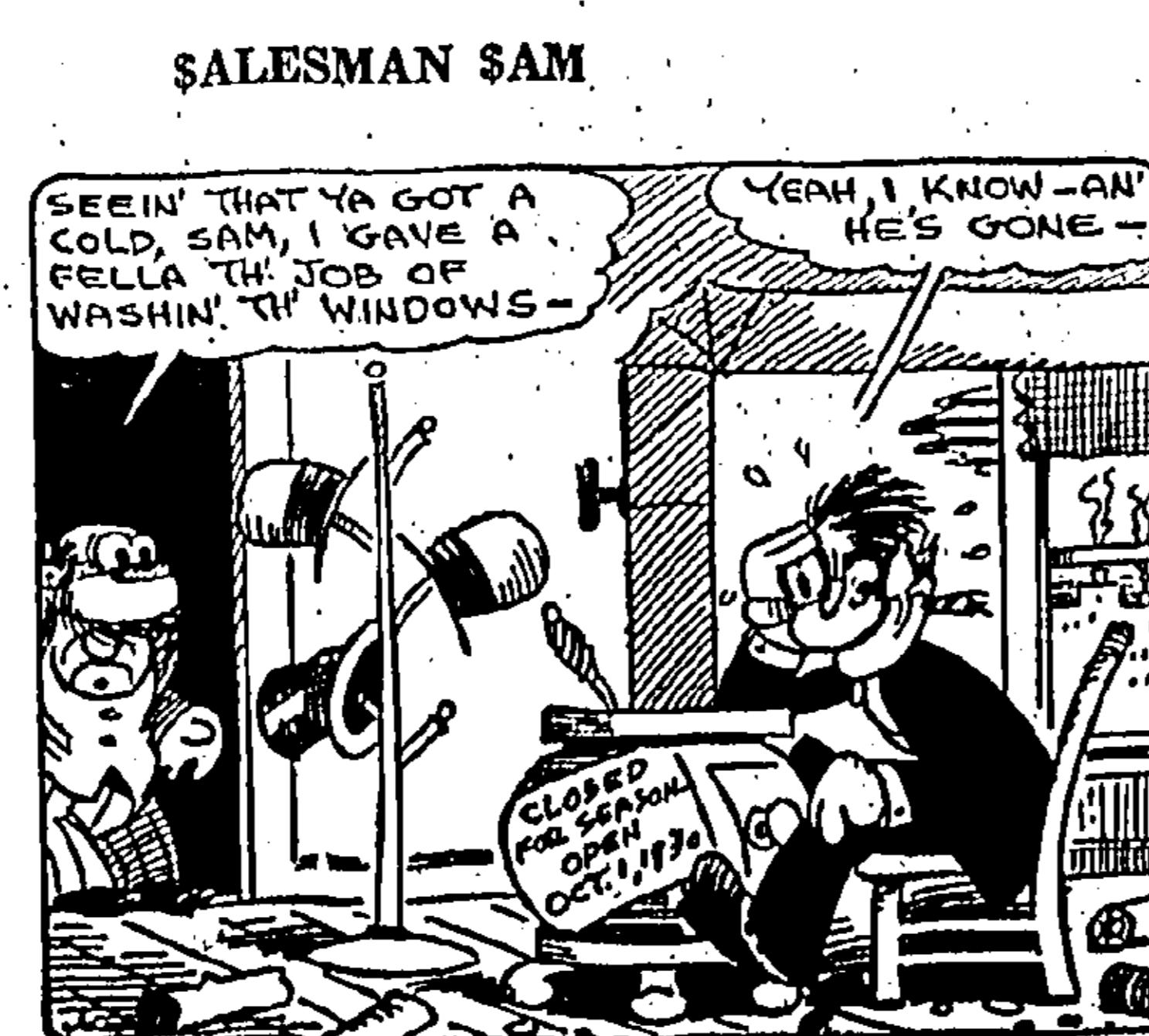
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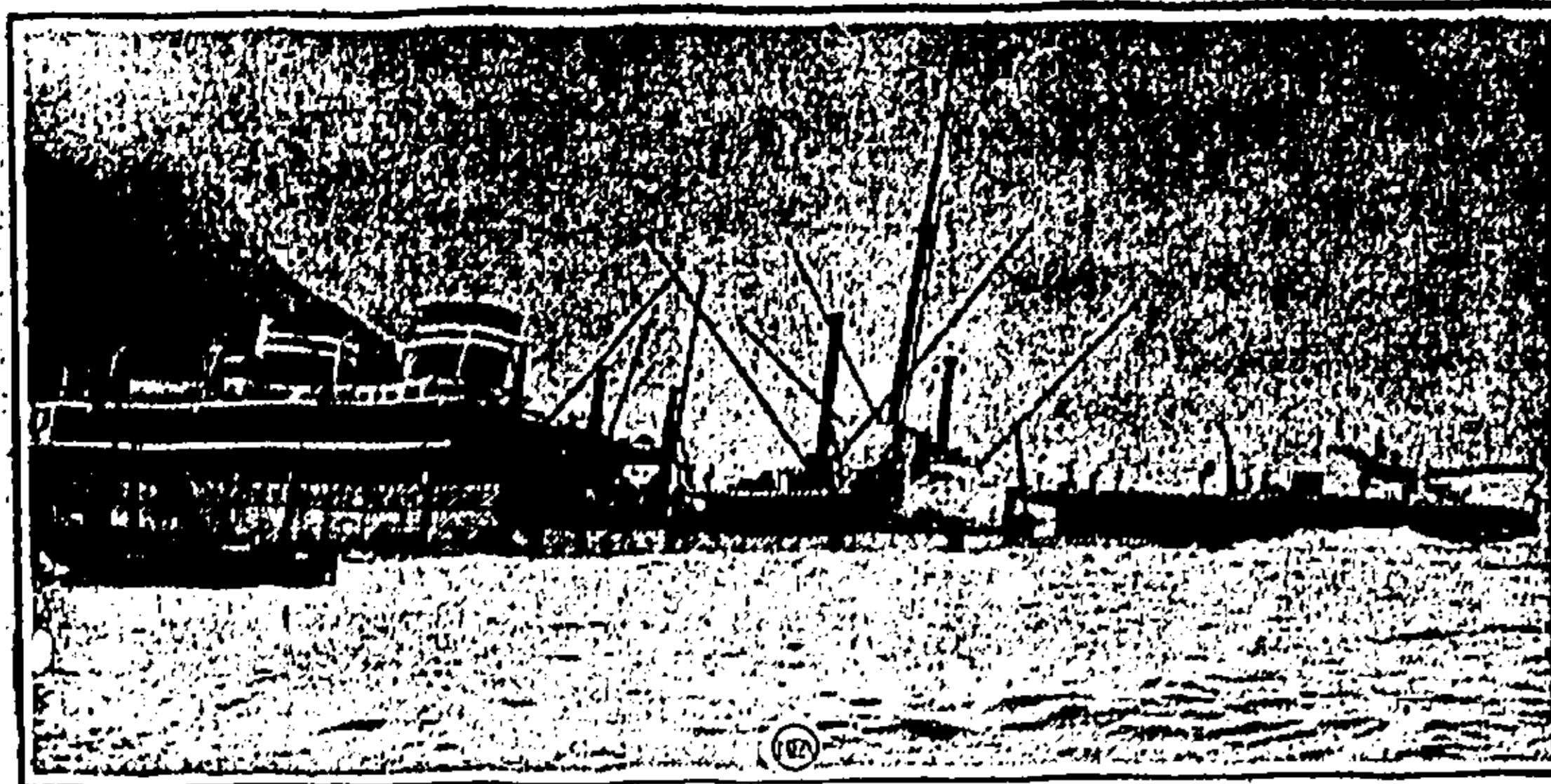
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The wreck of the British liner 'Highland Hope' lying precariously on a reef off the Farilhos, Portugal. The 519 passengers and crew were landed in a remarkably efficient manner.



Photo taken when Mrs. Hoover launched the new Dollar liner "President Hoover" at Newport News.



Unemployed riots are causing grave anxiety to the American authorities. Photo shows a typical scene, the police employing tear-gas bombs against disturbers of the peace.

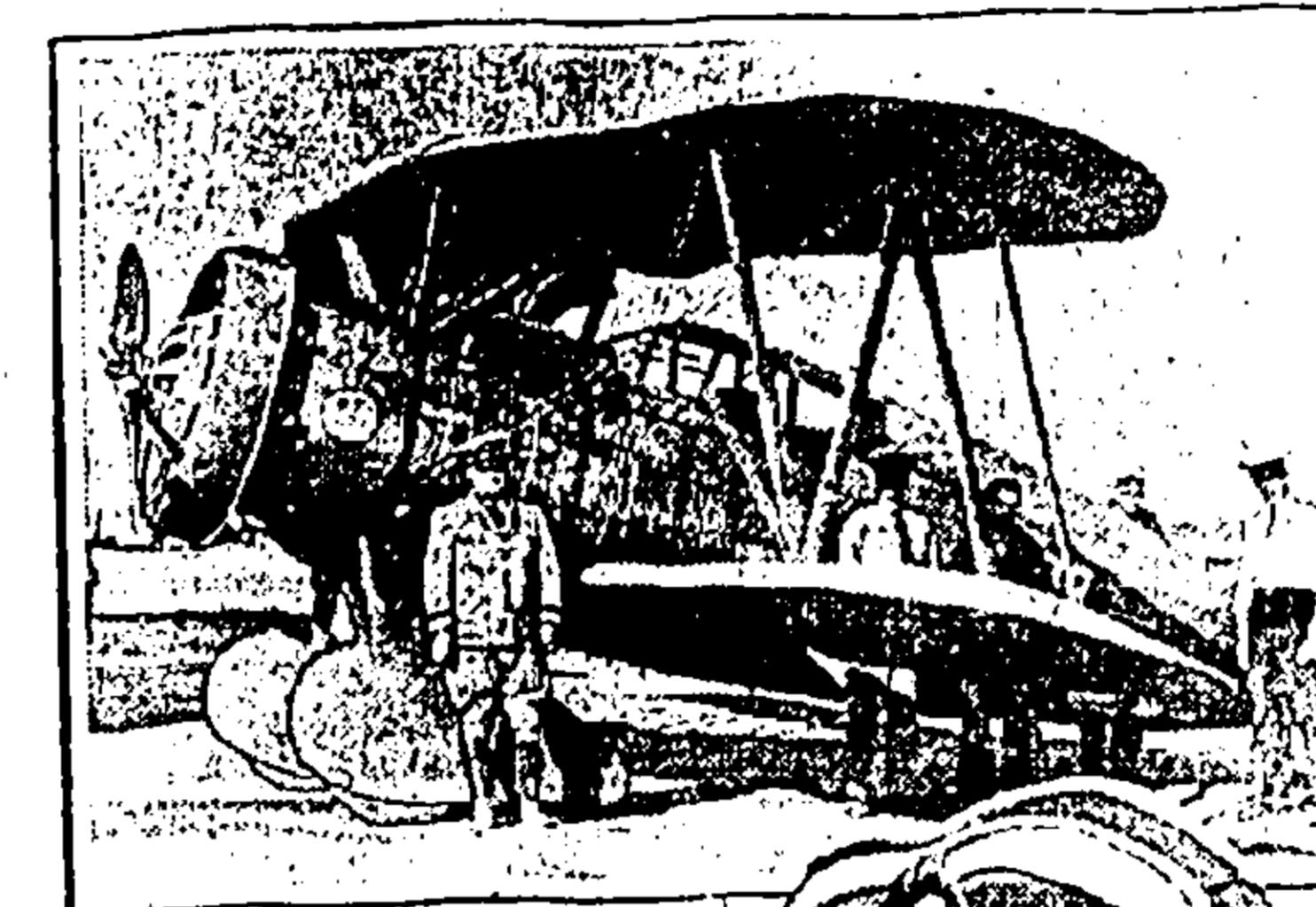
Equally effective is the hose-pipe employed at Los Angeles last week.



Sights in Madrid during the critical days of the recent attempted revolution are pictured above. Below, police are shown breaking up a demonstration at which "Death to the King! Viva la Republica" was the cry. Top photo shows the Civil Guard moving out under secret orders.



Photo shows the fire at the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane at its height. The blaze did damage of \$2,000,000 Mex. and is attributed to incendiarism.



A new fighting plane introduced into the U. S. Navy. David Ingalls, right, has flown it at 180 m.p.h. with the throttle half-open.

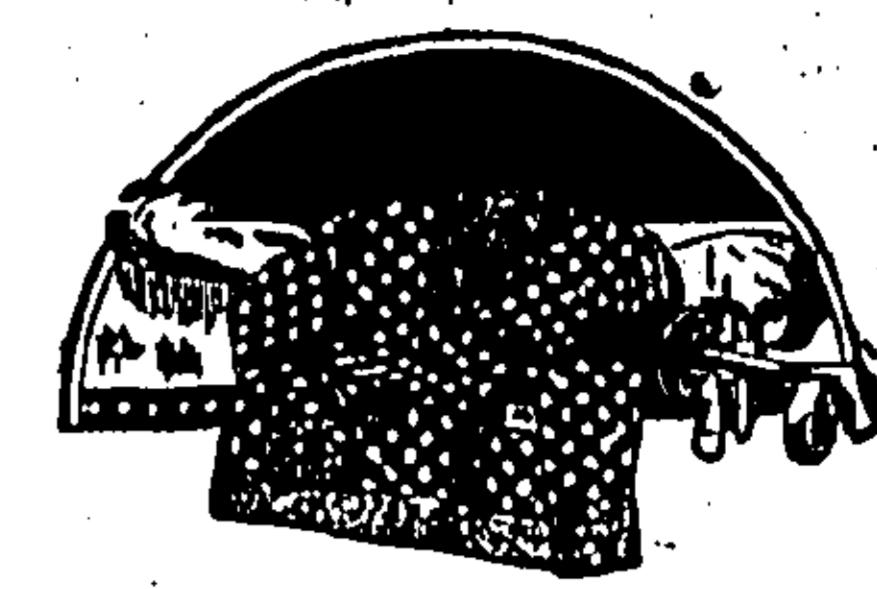


Major Franco, famed airman, who was a leader in the Spanish revolt. He escaped in a stolen plane to Portugal. Captain Galan, one of the Jaca revolt leaders, who was summarily court-martialed and shot. (Times copyright.)



The King of Spain with Captain-General Berenguer, and the Colonel of the Regiment of Leon, watching a march past at the Simon Bolivar celebrations. This was His Majesty's first appearance outside the Royal Palace after the revolutionary episodes. (Times copyright.)

PULLOVERS & THINGS



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formed that their Goods are now
landed and placed at their risk in
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Company's Godowns at
Kowloon, whence delivery may be
obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 26th
January, 1931, will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignee's and the Co.'s representa-
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays,
at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage
Period.

All claims must be presented within
ten days of the steamer's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized.

No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1931.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"PORTHOS"
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the 20th January, 1931.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees of cargo by the above
named steamer are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception of
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being landed and placed at their
risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon wharf and godown Co. Ltd.,
Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be
subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before Thursday, the 20th
January, 1931, or they will not be re-
cognized.

Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas
at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 20th
January, 1931.

No claim will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.
No fire insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1931.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Owners are reminded that entries
for the Annual Race Meeting
must be in the hands of the
Secretary on or before Saturday,
24th January, 1931, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1931.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Rev. G. E. S. Upadell has
resigned the position of Hon.
Secretary and Mr. B. D. Evans
has been appointed in his stead.

Communications to the Association
should be addressed either
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Kowloon.

TERMS.—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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LADY APSLEY.

SERIOUSLY INJURED IN THE
HUNTING FIELD.

Dec. 24.
Lady Apsley dislocated her spine
while hunting with the V.W.H.
(Earl Bathurst's) Hounds yesterday,
and her condition is regarded
with anxiety.

While running on the flat to-
wards Bradwell Grove after a meet
at Eastleach, near Lechlade,
Gloucestershire, her horse put its
foot into a rabbit hole and fell
twice, rolling over its rider.

Lady Apsley was taken in a
motor ambulance to Cirencester
Memorial Hospital, where an X-ray
examination was made.

Lady Apsley is the wife of Lord
Apsley, eldest son of the Earl and
Countess Bathurst and formerly
M.P. for Southampton. She is the
President of the British Empire
Union and originated the scheme
for correspondence between women
of the Motherland and women overseas.

Some years ago she accompanied
her husband to Australia, where he
worked ingeniously as a farm hand.
Lady Apsley shared his rough life,
doing domestic work, baking bread,
cooking, and, in short, living the
same life as the wives of the
farmers who only knew her as one
of themselves.

Lady Apsley was stated last night
to be "as well as can be expected."
Lord Apsley and his father, Earl
Bathurst, were also following the
hounds at the time of the accident.

By Order of the Board of
Directors.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1931.

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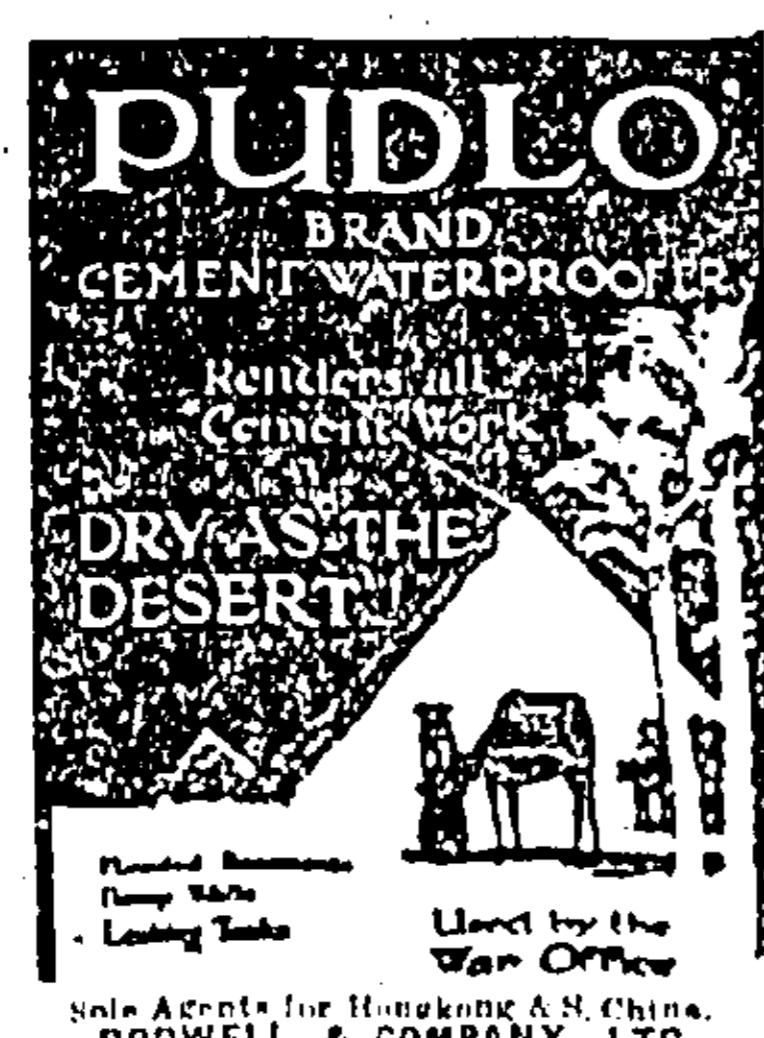
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within itself the means to resist
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attack it. And this resisting
power lies in the blood-stream.
The difference between the person
who falls a victim to a disease
and one who does not is chiefly a
difference in the condition of their
blood. Therefore, while various
disease germs cause different ailments,
the root factor lies in the
blood, which by reason of its
insufficiency or poorness, is unable
to combat and throw off the disease
germs when they make their
attack.

Apart from accidents, the
person who is blessed with an
abundant supply of pure rich
blood, keeps fit and well—always.
Such a person is often said to
possess a strong constitution, but
actually, this strong constitution
is really an effect—a condition
resultant from and depending
upon the maintenance of the high
quality and abundant quantity of
the blood.

Many people, while avoiding
specific diseases, never really
enjoy good health. Always they
are cursed by head-aches, back-
aches, debility, general weakness,
spells of indigestion, spasms of
rheumatism that come and go at
every little turn in the weather.
In truth they are only half alive.
And it is because their blood is
below par—in sufficient in quantity
and quality. For such people
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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Glamorous New Creations for the Winter Dances.



The devastating blonde may choose an arrestingly lovely lace creation, (left) pink with a touch of mauve to it, and some of the new gloves with lace cuffs of a soft suede in a shade of pink just a little more delicate than the gown. The gown itself has perfectly charming lines, made with a lace plastron both back and front, below the neckline, and a volant that ripples from the side of the front down and around the skirt to end as a below-the-knee flounce. A jeweled collarette is lovely with it.

For the sophisticate, is fashioned a regal siren gown of rich black velvet, with black fox hem. The cut of the skirt gives beautiful body lines, with a tremendously voluminous width below the hips. The neckline is plain and low in the back.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Books for children have changed. No longer do we find the abhorrent, grotesque, and unreal but books that fit in with child life and child conception of the world they live in. I think it is necessary, more necessary for us to keep in touch with the newest things in children's literature than for us to look after our own. True, some of the older stories are more popular than ever and that is a comfort always, the great never die, but the contrast of the old with the new is interestingly interesting.

I make it a point several times a year to go into a book shop and browse around among the children's books. I not only enjoy it enormously but it adds to my education. I like to see the "Adventures of Tiny Tatmoutie" done up in an "accordion" that won't tear. I adore the illustration strung along over two pages and sometimes three, a leaf. There is a queer name, "Dan," Oh, I see, it is "Dan" turned backward. Here's one with the pages turning from right to left with the first page last.

It's a Parental Duty.

But these are purely extraneous items. I take a new book of adventures for the older children, lean up in a corner and am lost.

Now I'm no roadside sign for publishers—if I am, more power to them—but I do think that every mother whether she buys a book or not owes it to herself to have a good

time in the children's book department.

Moreover, if she plans to pass out a few books at Christmas time among the small fry, she will know names, books, and suitability. I know of no place where one receives more courtesy or less interference than in a book shop of any kind.

Remember, children up to six like little animal stories, happy fairy tales, very short adventures of toys, or dolls, or children, and simple poetry.

Lately they like longer adventure stories, the more complicated fairy tale, real stories of real animals, and comedy.

Still later come the heroes, the classic adventure, the story of the boy or girl who achieves success biography, history, travel, and informative books about the world, birds, animals and people.

The happy book makes a happy child. To keep the cub look in the background is the only advice I give.

SILVER EYELIDS.

The New "Beauty" Craze.

London beauty specialists report an extraordinary demand for eye beauty culture.

This is largely due to the new fashions in hairdressing and hats. Where six months ago a few hundred pots of eyeshadow were sold in a month, thousands are now purchased every week. And at

least three new colours for decorating the eyelids have been introduced. One expert computes that she has sold several hundred weights of aids to eye beauty since the opening of the Little Season.

At a London premiere recently a woman in the audience, not on the stage, created a great deal of attention by her eye make-up. In place of the blue, grey, brown, or black eyeshadow to which we are gradually becoming accustomed, she had decorated her eyelids with a bright silver paste!

Another amusing indication of the new importance of eyes is the increased sale of artificial eye-lashes. For an outlay of ten shillings it is possible to be the possessor of luxuriant inch-long lashes with which to augment a fairy natural growth.

Here are some of the beauty hints which are being given by experts on the art of eye beauty:

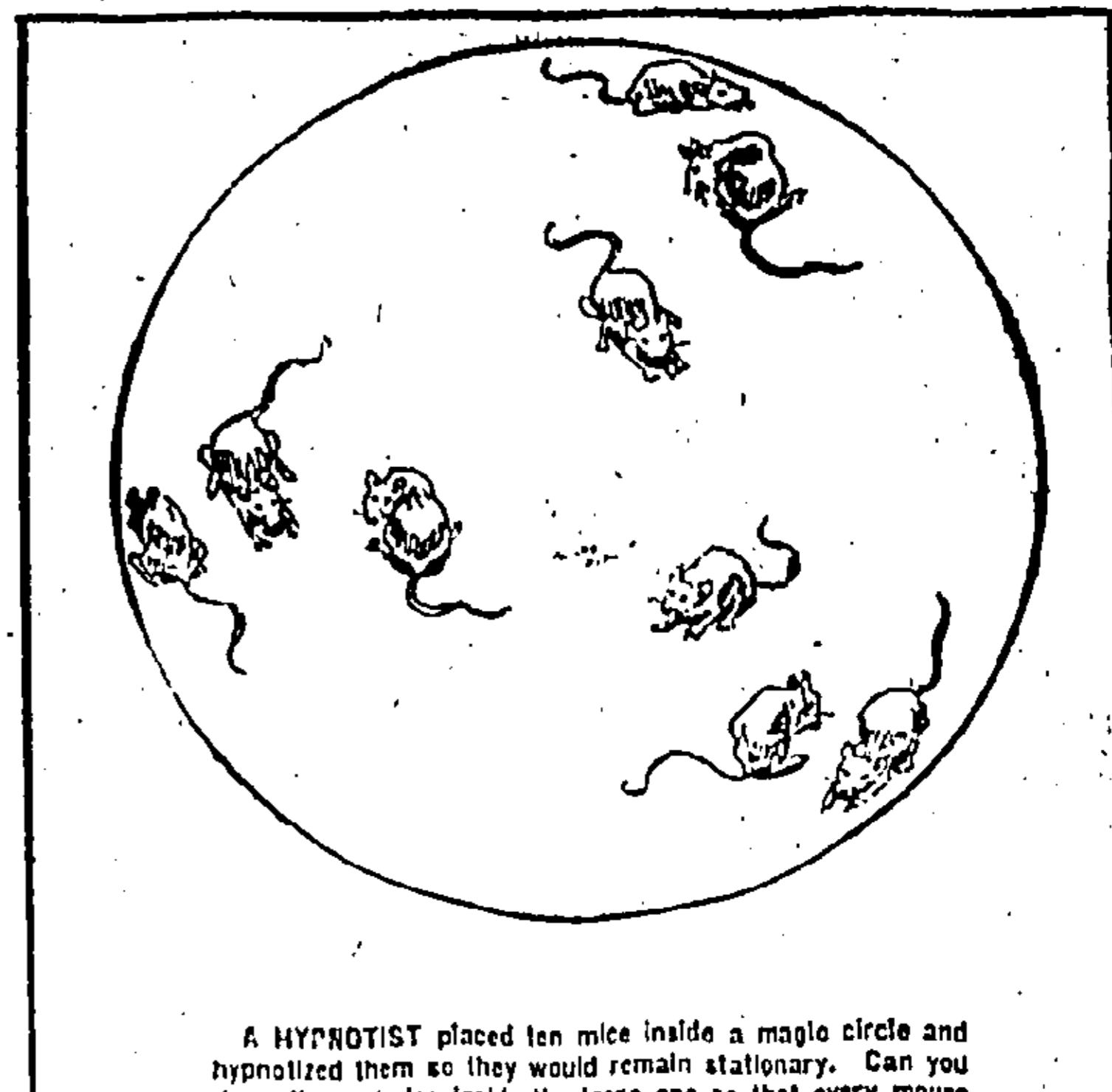
Emphasise the centre of the eyebrows to make small eyes look larger.

Pencil a light line out from the corner of each eye to give the appearance of length and mystery. (This is especially important when making up to wear sophisticated evening dresses.)

Give the eyes a poetical "dewy" look by smearing the upper lid and the corner of the eyes with a little cold cream.

Aprily rouge over any shadow below the eyes.

STICKLERS

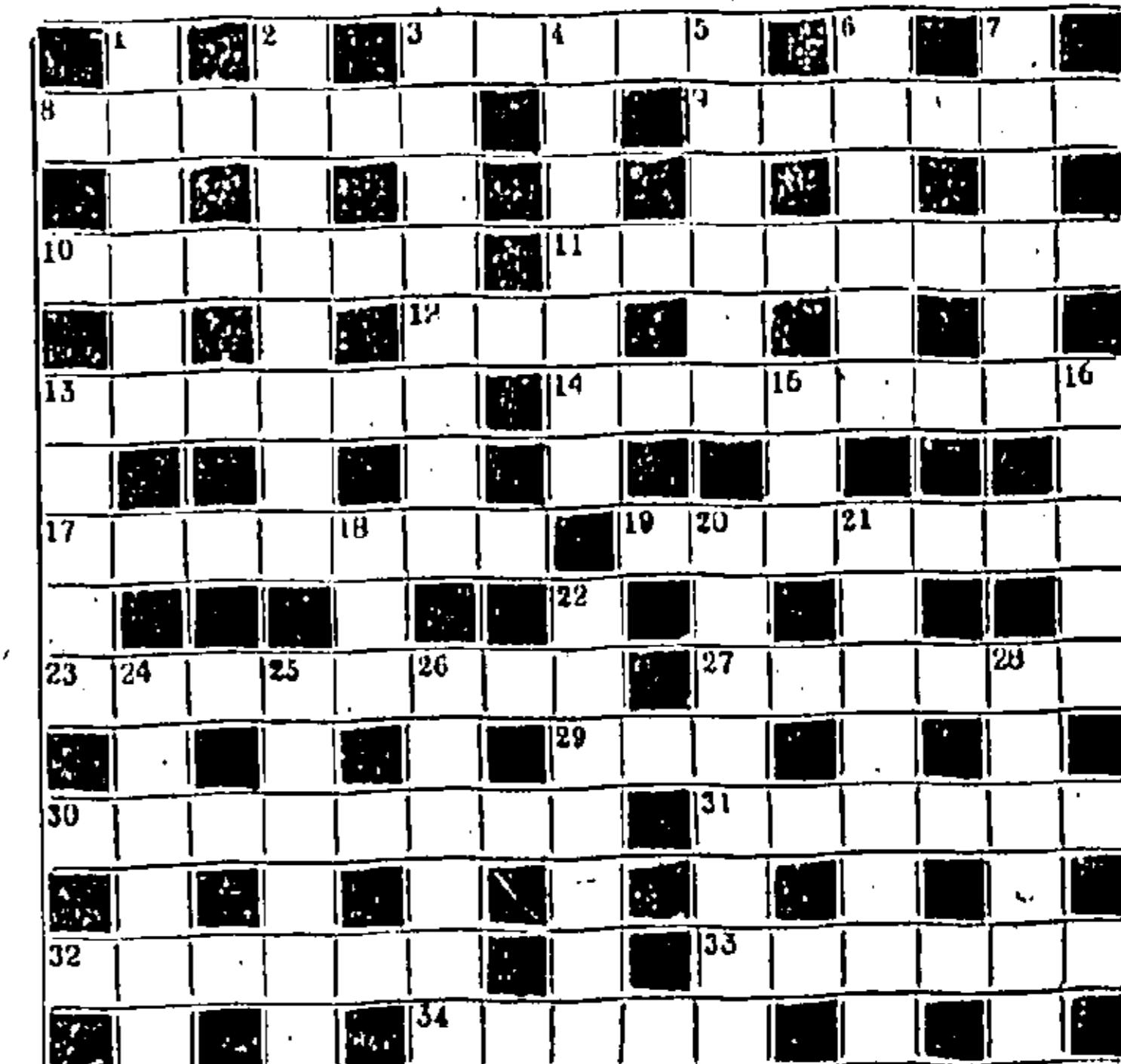


A HYPNOTIST placed ten mice inside a magic circle and hypnotized them so they would remain stationary. Can you draw three circles inside the large one so that every mouse has its own enclosure and cannot reach another mouse without crossing a line?

Yesterday's Solution.

The grocer must mix 33 1/3 pounds of 6-cent sugar with 66 2/3 pounds of 8-cent sugar to get 100 pounds of sugar worth 7 cents per pound.

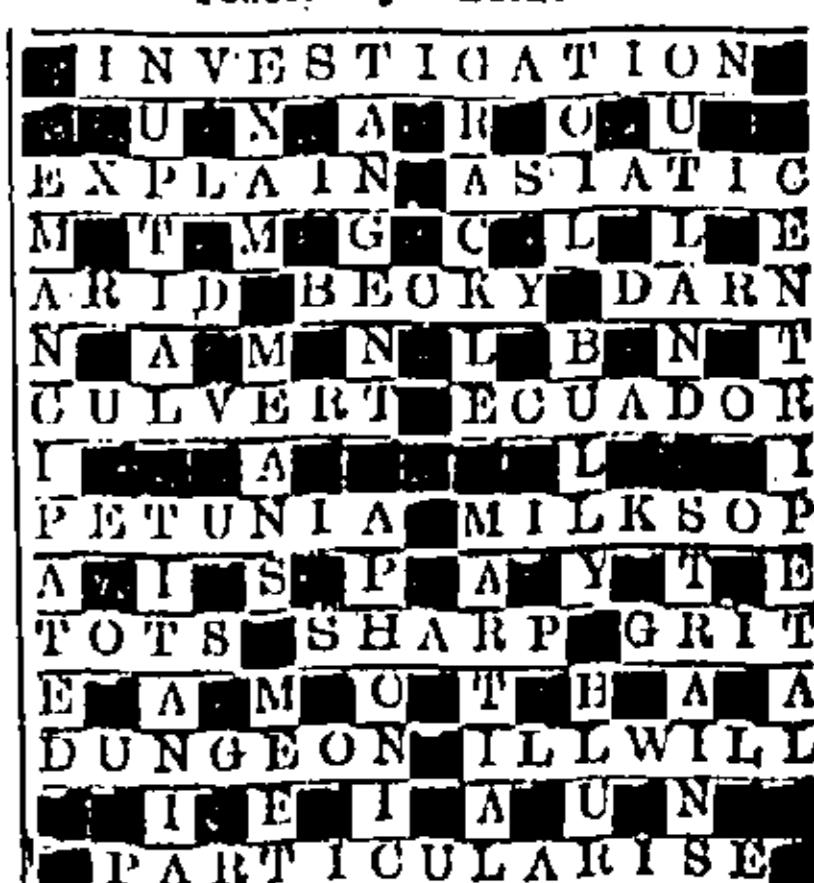
OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 6 This pact has lost a letter at the end.
- 7 A light Canadian river boat, in which one finds tea.
- 13 Livy was born in this Italian town.
- 15 New.
- 16 The upright part of a step.
- 17 After Christmas this is before Christmas.
- 20 Here a city is in lack of something.
- 21 The owner of this concern would, doubtless, be better pleased if the second vowel were only a semi-vowel.
- 22 There is a famous school for this.
- 24 Three tonic sol-fa notes name the shipwreck.
- 25 Make up this to get ahead.
- 26 Bound up by means of a rope (antiquated term).
- 28 Here the eleven are far from home.

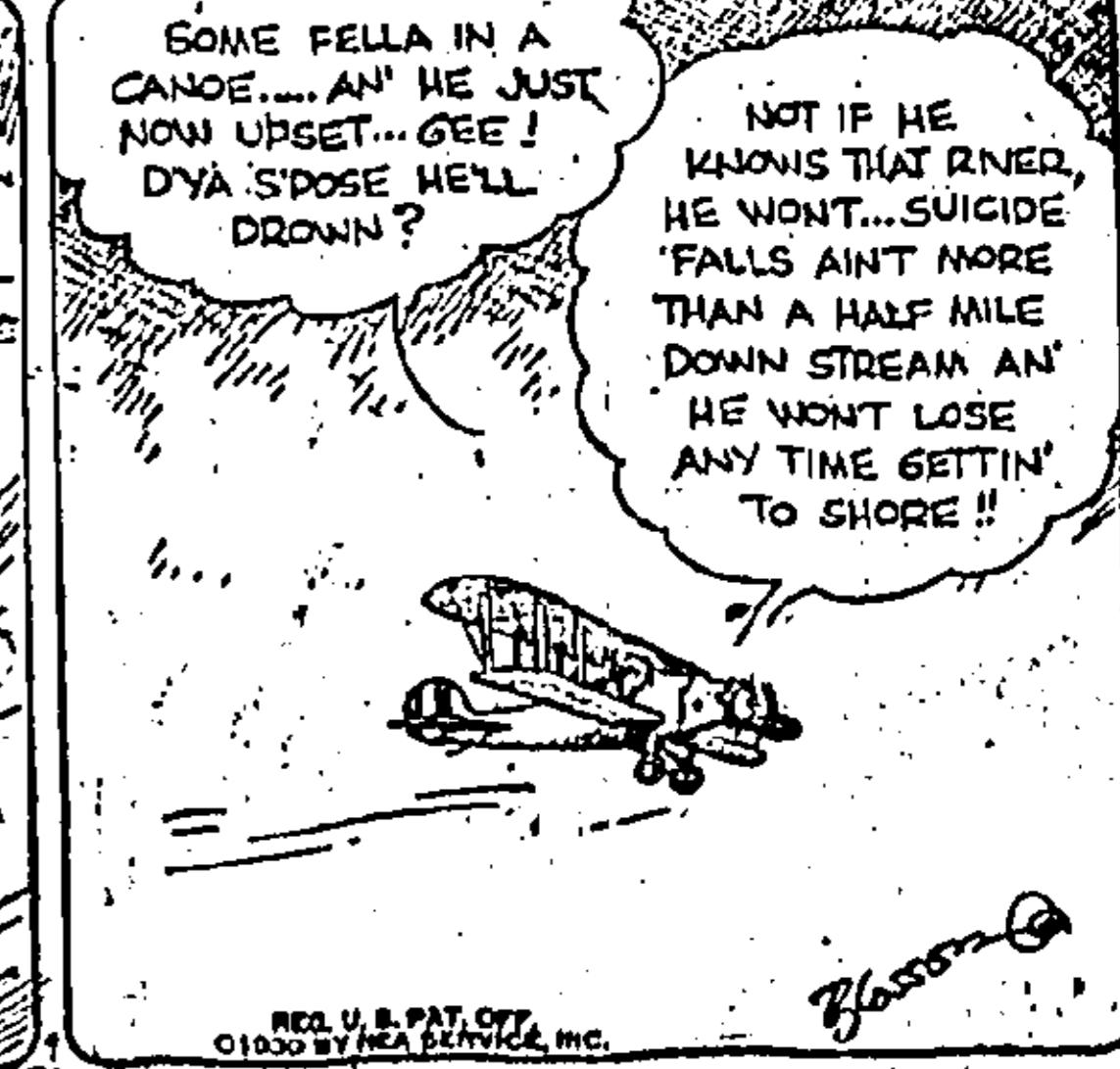
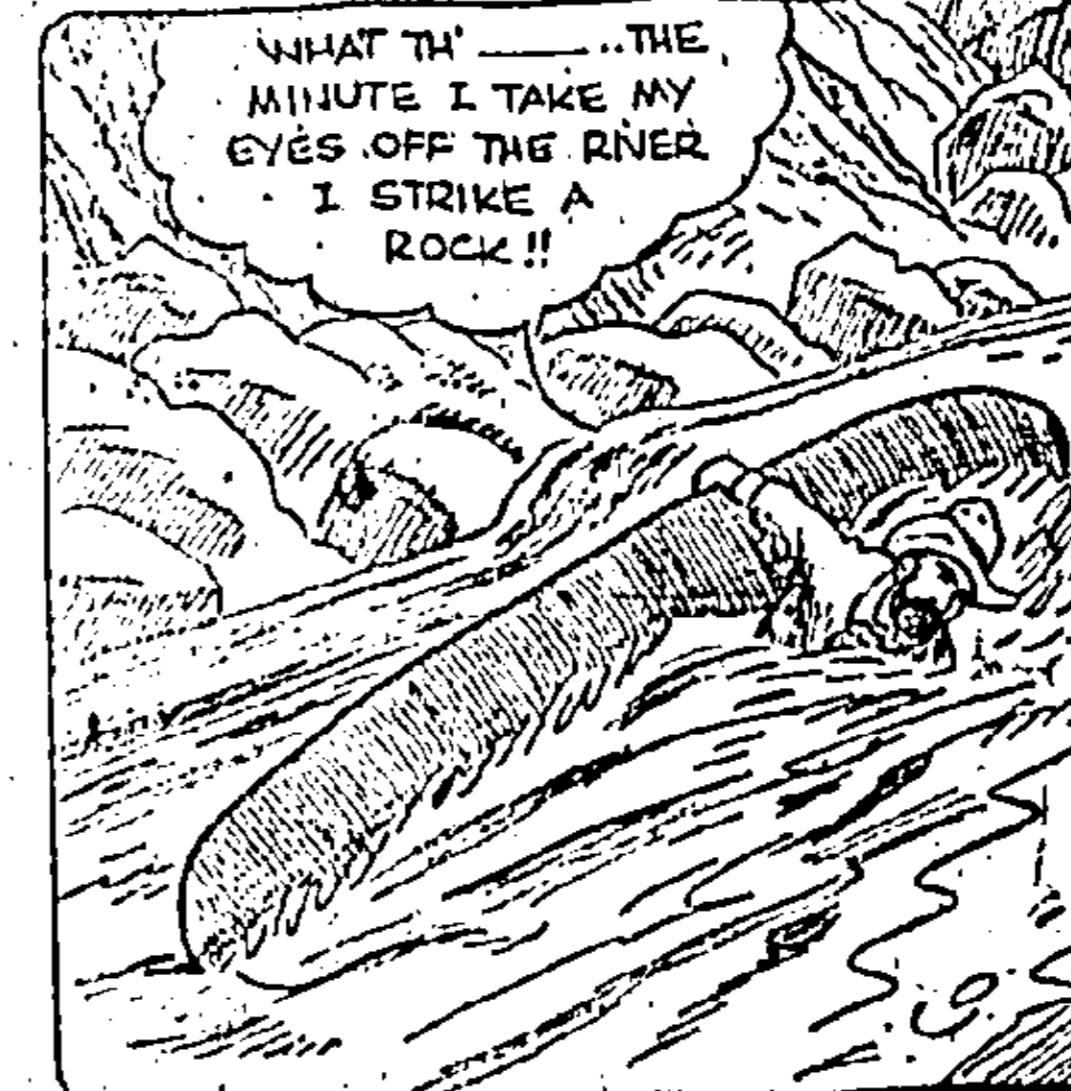
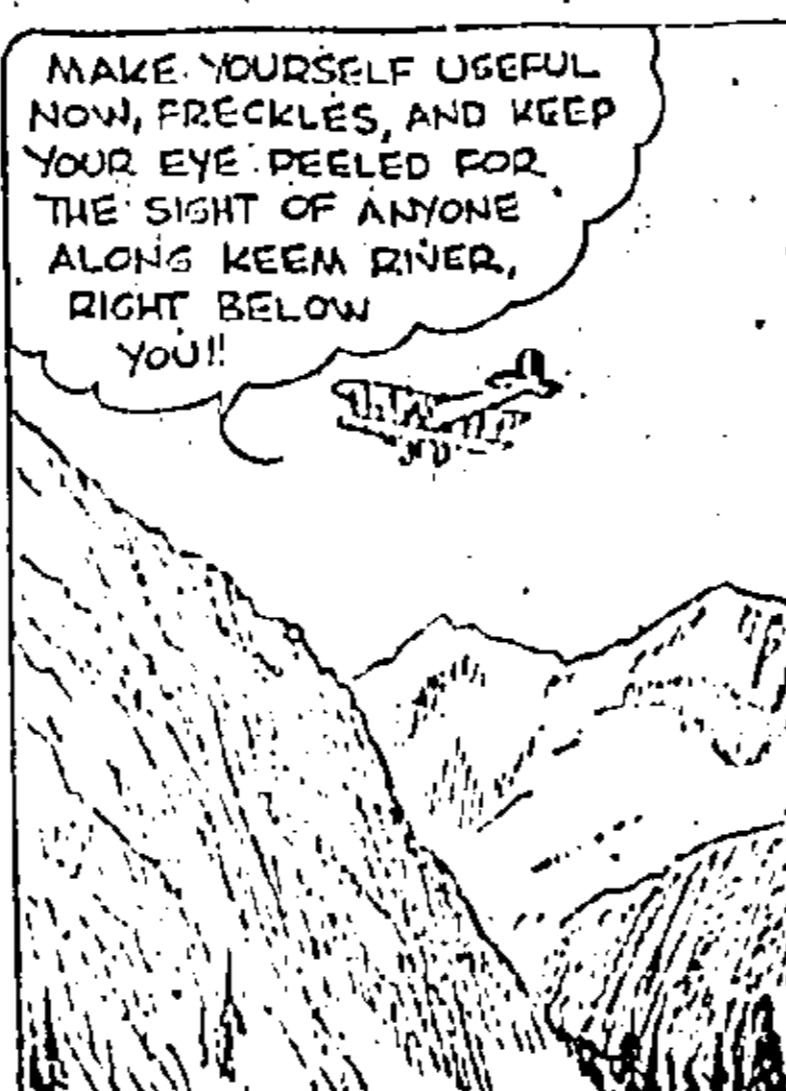
Yesterday's Solution.



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FOR
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hirat, and family, wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all friends for the letters of condolence, floral tributes, and attendance at the funeral, in their recent sad bereavement.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JAN. 20, 1931.

**THE REMOVAL OF
TRADE BARRIERS.**

At a moment when tariffs are the subject of almost universal discussion, it is timely that Mr. Arthur Henderson, in speaking at Geneva before the Committee for the Economic Union of Europe, should urge earnest consideration of proposals for reducing economic barriers. It will be recalled that at the Economic Conference held under the auspices of the League of Nations in 1927, a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring that the time had come to put an end to the increase in tariffs and to move in the opposite direction. No fewer than twenty-nine Governments have accepted the principles laid down at that Conference, but, as Mr. Henderson has pointed out, the promises to implement the resolutions by action have not been fulfilled. Apart from the obstruction to the free movement of commodities which all tariffs imply, there is, as the British Foreign Secretary has stressed, a distinct danger that if some step is not taken to bring about change in Europe, a disastrous tariff war may be waged in the near future.

M. Briand's plan for a Customs Union is that there should be a free interchange of goods between all European nations, all existing barriers being wiped out. There would, of course, be a tariff wall raised by European nations against those outside the Union, but it is to be presumed that the several countries within the Union would have the right to negotiate with outsiders as to the nature and extent of the tariffs imposed, due account being taken of the treatment accorded by the Governments of the latter. From the British standpoint, it is easy to see that the adoption of such a policy would conflict with present fiscal conceptions and ideals of the country. As we know, both the Labour and the Liberal Parties stand for the maintenance of the existing Free Trade policy. Yet there would, as far as we can see, be no reason why, in addition to joining in the European Union, Britain should not agree to maintain her Free Trade attitude towards such non-European countries as were willing to treat her in a like manner. Thus the

way would gradually be paved for universal Free Trade, to which even the most ardent Protectionist under existing conditions could not possibly object. Indeed, British Protectionists have never hesitated to declare that Free Trade would be the ideal system, provided all countries adopted it. Lord Palmerston, in a speech during the weekend, endorsed such a movement, urging support for a world policy of free exchange of goods, unimpeded by Customs House obstructions.

Referring back to the Geneva deliberations of 1927, it is worth recalling that Major Walter Elliott, one of the British representatives, declared that Great Britain has one of the lowest tariffs in the world, and proposed to abide by it. He stated that practically ninety-eight per cent. of the imports into Britain went in duty free, adding that Britain was sometimes criticized for her isolation, but he rather doubted whether a decision on her part to conform to Continental practice in the matter of tariffs would be received with any general enthusiasm. At the time these remarks were made, Mr. Baldwin's Party was not quite so insistent on Protection as it has latterly become. Indeed, it is certain that if the Conservatives come into power, their policy will be in the opposite direction to that sponsored by the League of Nations, which seeks a progressive elimination of tariffs rather than any move towards higher barriers. It may, of course, be realistic to hope for universal Free Trade, but there would seem ground for hope of something being done in that direction if the whole of Europe took the first step. The difficulties are admittedly immense, but, in view of the benefits which would accrue, it would be foolish to regard them as insuperable.

And Now Wheat.

After silver, wheat. The United States, having another large commodity surplus for which interested parties can find no particular use, is again looking towards China for a way out of an economic difficulty. This time, however, the impulse is to give it away! We are not joking. Such a proposition has been seriously advanced by the magazine of Wall Street, which is much alarmed by the tremendous hoard of wheat controlled by the Farm Board, purchased in the open market in completely unsuccessful attempt to bolster up prices. The financial journal now fears that this huge stock will simply be carried over till next year and by its mere existence have an extremely depressing influence on the market for new wheat. It therefore makes this suggestion: "Why not give it away? Four hundred million underfed Chinese would devour it without unloosening their belts. At the sight of a pile of wheat being distributed by the Nanking Government the Communists would ferment the Communists would fade away faster than they ever will before machine-guns. The wheat might be given to our people, but home relief can better be handled by cash and without danger of making matters worse by upsetting the flour and baking trades. Giving wheat to starving Chinese will upset nothing—and may set up an era of peace and reconstruction in China." If we were of the opinion that the Wall Street journal is taking itself very seriously, we might be tempted to laughter. Apart altogether from the soundness of the conclusions reached regarding the effects of such a gift of Chinese politics, if it is merely a question of getting rid of surplus wheat, why not dump it in the sea? Why bother about sending it to China and meeting the exceedingly heavy transportation costs, in addition to entirely upsetting the American and Canadian wheat trade in China? Just as feeding it to America's own underfed unemployed and cutting into wheat purchases by relief organizations—that is one of the principal fears—would damage the farmer's present prospects, so would any other proposal, except sheer destruction, hit farmers directly or indirectly. The economic world must have worked itself into a pretty thorough tangle if this scheme represents the pass to which it has come.

DAY BY DAY

MERE FOOLISHNESS IN MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF GREAT STATES IS APT TO BE A CURSE AS HEAVY AS THE CRIMES OF TYRANTS.—Froude.

At the P.W.D. land sale yesterday, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1444 at Ngau Tau Kok consisting of 6,400 square feet was sold at the upset price of \$612 to Mr. W. Fox, on behalf of Mr. Tsang Yu-tung, of 36 Queen's Road Central.

Miss Jovita Flores, a Filipina singer of repute, who has been making a short visit to the Colony, delighted the members of the Filipino Club yesterday evening with a few of her songs, at a reception given to her at the Club House. Dancing followed.

Near Swatow, at about 8 o'clock on Saturday night, the s.s. Huichow ran into a fishing junk, almost cutting it in two, and causing the capsizing of the craft. Five of the crew, who were rescued from the water, were brought into Hongkong by the steamer yesterday.

At about 4.15 yesterday morning, fire broke out on the ground floor of 47, Austin Road, Kowloon, damaged through some blinds on the verandah catching fire from lighted incense-sticks. The flames were extinguished by the Brigade, considerable damage being caused to the floor and its contents, more by water than by fire. No persons were injured.

A Chinese named Leung Yau pleaded guilty, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, to charge of having damaged the property of a woman named Chan Shet-ying, at 109, Temple Street, and also of having assaulted her. The defendant said he went to see the complainant last night, and a squabble arose. The complainant kicked him and he kicked her. Mr. Butters convicted defendant of assault and fined him \$20, or three weeks.

**HONGKONG JUNK
MISSING.****NO NEWS FOR OVER A
FORTNIGHT.**

A locally registered junk, No. T406H, which left for Macao on the 5th instant, with 1,040 sacks of cement valued at \$2,000, has not been seen since.

Anxious over the safety of the vessel, Lam Lai-chuen, the manager of the Cheun Wo Shipping Company, 32, Queen's Road West, who are the charterers, has reported the case to the police.

**WE DON'T TAKE THE
CHILL OFF.**

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

IT is a rather alarming fact that the average man, if asked what he is living for, is quite unable to give a coherent answer.

Some men, whose honesty one is bound to respect, will openly admit that they are living for nothing at all, that life is a tale told by an idiot, signifying nothing, to be endured or even enjoyed, with as much comfort as possible.

It is that word comfort, which is really the keystone of the whole philosophical arch which all manner of men build throughout their lives. If you except the fanatic who considers, rightly or wrongly, that the soul can only flower to perfection in a body that is starved and tortured, you will find that the desire for comfort is behind a great many aspirations that, at first sight, seem to be purely altruistic.

Painters want it, scientists want it, lovers certainly want it. And in England, largely through their own fault, they get so little of it that there is very small margin, in the average man's life, between our normal national discomfort and acute physical pain.

Which puzzles me very much indeed.

Yesterday I visited a prosperous young portrait painter in his studio. It was a large, expensive studio in a small, expensive district. In spite of its high cost, he could easily pay a year's rent with a couple of portraits. Yet, when I visited him, he was unable to work at all because he was too cold.

He paced the room, chasing his fingers together and stamping his feet. His nose was blue. There was a bright fire in the grate and the windows were closed, but that is not enough to heat a very large room with a high expanse of skylights.

I asked him why he did not put in central heating. He looked at me as though I had suggested something exotic and rather improper. Then he said that it was "unhealthy," and added that anyway he could not afford it.

All over the country, painters are painting with numb fingers, dentists are clapping jaws with cold hands, stockbrokers are sitting with cold feet, housemaids are cultivating chilblains, patients in consulting rooms are catching chills, authors are writing love-stories which refuse to flame, masters are teaching shivering pupils—all because we will not follow the example of the rest of the world and keep warm.

It is beyond me. How can you expect clerks to be punctual at their offices when they live in houses so cold that the idea of getting out of bed in the morning is sheer torture? How can you expect your children to be "bright" when they have to wrap their wretched bodies in so much wool that their skins are suffocated? How can you expect a party to be a success when the principal thought of all the guests is how near they can possibly get to the fire without using actual physical force?

And how can you expect this country to lift itself from its present mood of pessimism if the only place where anybody can feel comfortable is in bed?

**Cross-Word
Post-Mortems.**

By PHIPPS.

A NYONE who plays bridge, or, worse still, does not play bridge within earshot of bridge-players, will know what I mean by "post-mortems." "Without wishing to cry over spilt milk," Mrs. Blottershaw, I think if you had taken me out in diamonds—

"Well really, Mrs. Crumbley, I hardly think you're in a position to criticize after that ridiculous spade bid—"

Well, I have been observing the growth of a similar practice in the case of another national vice. Post-mortems are now very fashionable among cross-word addicts.

This new element of retrospective mud-sludging is likely to prove even more ghoulish menace than the Bridge Back-chat. The B.B. is, after all, confined mainly to the period immediately after the game and usually evaporates peacefully in whisky-and-soda.

But the Cross-word Cross-talk is becoming ubiquitous. You can get into a railway compartment with the odds standing at about 20 to 1 against a dialogue about Robinson and his trump-trouble. But, by Heck, I wouldn't risk even money on the two men in the corner seats keeping their conversation uncontaminated by a strong solution of cross-word puzzle.

"Herbert, if you'd had any intelligence you would have got Part of a Prophet." It couldn't (Continued on Page 7.)

"OH! THE THRILL AND EXCITEMENT
OF IT, THE DRAMA OF MAN'S
MIND PITTED AGAINST BIG GAME.
I KNOW I SHOULD JUST ADORE IT."



CLOSING SPEECHES AT CONFERENCE.

SIR TEJ SAPRU'S APPEAL FOR AN AMNESTY.

(Continued From Page 1.)

be continued both here and in India.

Britain's Position.

Report also says it is made clear that British Government cannot, with any chance of agreement, impose a feature which would be met by opposition. It was, therefore, plain that failing an agreement the separate electorates, with all their drawbacks, and difficulties, would have to be retained as a basis of the electoral arrangements under the new Constitution. From this the question of proportions would arise. Under these circumstances the claims of the depressed classes would have to be considered adequately.

Agreement Desirable.

The Sub-Committee, therefore, recommend that the Conference should register the opinion that it was desirable that an agreement be upon the claims made should be reached, and the negotiations continued with the result thereof to be reported to those engaged on the next stage of the negotiations.

THE FINAL PLENARY SESSION.**Maharajah Points a Moral.**

The first speaker at the final plenary session was the Maharajah of Patiala who said the States wished to enter the federation as equal partners in a great and honourable enterprise under conditions safeguarding their internal economy and securing for their people all the advantages of citizenship in a mighty country.

"We join without hesitation in asking that our country should acquire that honourable status within the Empire which can alone satisfy the aspirations of her sons. We have a great stake in the country. We should be the first to suffer if chaos and anarchy were to ensue."

"Any administrative breakdown in India would involve us far more quickly and far more fatally than it could involve any political party in Britain."

"If, after full consideration of all the circumstances, bearing in mind our own position, our real responsibilities, and the magnitude of our stake in the country, we are prepared to accept for ourselves, and to recommend to our brother princes for their acceptance, the arrangements which we have been devising during these many weeks, Britain will not be slow in response."

Mrs. Subbarayan expressed satisfaction that the details of the general scheme would be worked out by bodies of both British and Indians well versed in the subjects with a full knowledge of Indian conditions.

If the filling in of the picture was approached with the same goodwill apparent at the Conference, the hopes they entertained would not be disappointed.

Lord Peel's Speech.

Lord Peel said he thought the Conference had treated the subjects under debate with a high dignity not unworthy of the great duties entrusted to it, and the discussions had been of the highest value in informing and shaping public opinion here, and probably in India.

The most outstanding act of the Conference had been the great change of opinion that had brought the conception of a state of reality, and he paid a tribute to the enlightened action taken by the Ruling Princes, whose statesmanship and foresight in spite of the risks, and the possibility of sacrifice, had insisted on representation, both in Cabinet and Legislature, in order to contribute all their experience of Government and administration to the control of subjects of common concern.

Tribute to British India.

He paid a tribute also to the leaders of opinion in British India who had given their political aspirations a Federal colour.

Explaining the attitude of the Conservative section of the British delegates, he said they had tried to divest themselves of the passion for precedent, and had suggested that the Conference might well consider the Swiss or the American plan rather than the transference wholesale of the British Parliamentary methods to Delhi.

They put forward the idea that the self-governing system for the Provinces should at once be put into action so that the views of the responsible Ministers of those Provinces should add their experience to that of this Conference

charging her obligations by threats or violence. She can and will be won, as she hopes to win India, by sympathy, goodwill and co-operation, by working together as willing partners in the best interests of India and the Empire. (Applause).

Appeal to Premier.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru concluded with an eloquent appeal to the Prime Minister to take courage in both his hands and to release political prisoners in India. Let a new era be established, he said, and the struggle of the last few months would be forgotten.

At the outset, the Indian leader stressed the unanimity of feeling among the Indian delegates that they were leaving behind a friendly England, whose greatest statement came to talk on terms of equality, in a spirit of give and take and not to dictate to Indians.

Three Main Achievements.

Three central ideas had emerged from the Conference. Firstly, the materialisation of the idea of an All-India Federation, which was mainly due to the patriotic attitude of the Indian Princes. The second important idea, which from the point of view of British India was of the highest importance, was the idea of responsibility at the centre. The third important idea which had emerged, and which was an integral idea of systems of responsible government was that India must be prepared in years to come to defend herself.

Not Alarmed.

He was not alarmed by the proposed safeguards which were really intended in the interest of the responsible government they were establishing at the centre and not to strengthen the hands of English control.

As regards Financial security, he was expressing no distrust of the Indian Ministers when he said that for the present it would assist them, and would make their task easier, if the financial safeguards were so drawn as to give confidence to every great commercial and financial community wherever situated.

British Trade Equality.

Again, in transferring power, the British Government could not be indifferent to the interest of those who had trusted to their protection.

He listened with surprise to the reservations made in some quarters on Friday to the complete equality of treatment which he had understood it was agreed upon all hands should be awarded to British traders and British Trade.

He must make it clear that their future attitude would depend upon such equality being accorded.

The Communal Problem.

It was a matter of regard that no settlement had yet been reached on the great communal difficulty. But it is manifest that unless a satisfactory agreement is concluded, the success of any future constitution must gravely be jeopardised.

Again, the just claims of the depressed classes of the Anglo-Indian community and other minorities, must be satisfied.

Concluding, Lord Peel expressed an earnest desire that their labours, if not now, yet in months to come, might bring peace and security and goodwill to India.

"I trust that in the coming months the seals may be affixed to this new deed of partnership between the two countries. May the leaders of India be freed from the fevers of non-co-operation and bend all their energies to a furtherance of their great constructive task."

Liberal Spokesman.

Lord Rending said when the idea of Federation sprang into being, the whole aspect changed and the Liberal delegation therupon studied the problem from a new angle.

Federation could not proceed unless the principle of responsibility at the centre was accepted. Without it the Princes would not move towards Federation. True to Liberal traditions, they wished to travel in the direction of responsibility, but felt it necessary to stipulate that certain safeguards and reservations be introduced.

They had expressed plainly their definite support for responsibility at the centre provided the safeguards were adequate and the new constitution workable.

Ways of Progress.

Having expressed a desire for a Hindu-Moslem accord, and proper protection for all minorities, Lord Rending said he hoped that when the British Indian delegates returned they would be able to convince their compatriots and that India may then walk in the ways of constitutional progress and development.

Riots, he added, cause terrorism and anarchy and lead only to greater political disturbance. Great Britain will not be deterred from performing her duty or dis-

ment, prepared with the full approval of the Cabinet, and concluded by expressing the Government's hearty appreciation of the services rendered by the delegates and remarked that personal contact was the best way of removing differences and misunderstandings.

Active Goodwill.

"His Majesty's Government," he said "would strive to secure such an amount of agreement as would enable the new Constitution to be passed through the British Parliament and to be put into operation with the active goodwill of the people of both countries. (Applause)."

In the review of the labours of the various sub-committees, the Premier said the Government proposed immediately to study them most carefully in order to face the problems they presented.

Referring to the plan of Sir Tej Sapru regarding an amnesty, with which he expressed sympathy, he said that if Sir Tej Sapru's appeal to India was responded to and civil quiet was proclaimed, he could rest assured that the Government would not be backward in referring to a plan which many of his colleagues endorsed, and he (Mr. MacDonald) endorsed.

Agreed With Lord Peel.

He agreed with Lord Peel's remark that British constitutional machinery should not be regarded as the only successful plant. The types and methods in various parts of the world would be studied, and he quoted in this connexion, Japan, where, he said, the type of government was of very great interest, especially in some of its aspects, if not in all.

Some of the conditions of the working of the new Constitution had been practically agreed by the Conference but he pointed out the many important ones outstanding, including the problems of the minorities, and the various details of safeguarding.

To Confer With New Viceroy.

This work must not be left to bureaucracy in either country. He hoped the British Parliamentary parties would continue to cooperate in further negotiations and explorations. He appealed for a continuance of frank and candid expression of opinion, and added that he proposed to confer with the new Viceroy (Lord Willingdon) immediately. He would be arriving in England in a few days.

The Maharajah of Patiala, Sir Muhammad Shah, Mr. Sauri, and the Begum Shah Nawaz, spoke thanking Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues, and also the Conservatives and Liberals, for their help, guidance and encouragement.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald briefly replied thanking them, saying that there was still much work to be done. He hoped that all would be spared to see it substantially advanced.

King's Message.

The Prime Minister then read a message from His Majesty the King, replying to a loyal message expressing gratitude for the Royal Favour so graciously bestowed and the inspiration of the King's personal association with the proceedings.

The King replied: "I have followed your proceedings with the closest interest and have been impressed with the dignity and earnestness with which they have been conducted, and with the unity of aim which has inspired them."

"It was not to be expected that in nine short weeks, however close and intensive a labour was crowded into them, a clear cut and final solution of the vast problems which confronted you, should be found.

"But I am persuaded that great as is the volume of patient thought and careful work still to be done, you have opened a new chapter in the history of India."

"I am sure that you will one and all strive to secure the aid of your countrymen in carrying on the task in the same spirit that has marked your discussions, and I hopefully look forward to an outcome which will restore peace and contentment throughout India. Signed by his own hand, George R.I."

Conference Ends.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald then declared the Conference adjourned sine die.

The delegates gave three hearty cheers of the King Emperor, the Prime Minister, Lord Sankey and Mr. Wedgwood Benn.

The band of the Coldstream Guards in an adjoining room played "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne." Reuter and British Wireless.

INDIAN ASSEMBLY.

Creating a Receptive Atmosphere.

New Delhi, Jan. 19.

In the Assembly, Sir James Creer, the Home Member, announced that the Government had decided to postpone consideration of the Press and Unlawful Instigation Ordinances, as well. Sir James Creer said he was unable to add anything to his statement.

Reuter.

OWNER OF CASTLES**SHOT DEAD.****POLICE THEORY OF TRIGGER MISHAP.****PEER'S COUSIN.**

Hythe, Dec. 18. Just as the bell of Saltwood Castle, near Hythe, rang for tea yesterday afternoon, the owner of this ancient fortress, which dates back to the fifth century, was found lying shot dead in a spinney close to the broken ivy-covered walls.

The dead man is Captain Reginald Lawrence Lawson, aged 38, who, in addition to owning this stately castle, had also bought the ancient castle of Hurstmonceaux in Sussex.

Captain Lawson, who is a cousin of Lord Burnham, and had married a young American wife, had been shooting pigeons in the spinney on the castle. There was a wound in the left side of his head and gun was by his side.

The police, who have reconstructed the tragedy, believe that the captain was climbing on the fence with the loaded gun when the trigger became caught in something and fired the weapon.

About ten days ago, Captain Lawson, when driving his car, knocked down and killed a nine-year-old girl who ran from behind another vehicle. This had naturally depressed him, although at the inquest it was shown that the affair was a pure accident.

The gardener, Mr. Turner, who found his employer's body, had heard shots and had seen pigeons falling.

I called at the castle to-day and found guards placed at the old portern gates so that Mrs. Lawson might have privacy in her grief.

I was shown into a stone chamber in the old keep. It was lighted by narrow slits in the walls, and rare old volumes of parchment and pieces of ancient armour were to be seen.

"Mrs. Lawson is ill with grief and on the doctor's orders may see no one," a member of the household said:

"We feel sure that Captain Lawson's death was a pure accident. He has left no letters and there was no reason at all why he should take his own life. He was quite happy. He went to shoot the pigeons because they were becoming a nuisance."

A villager who lives on the estate said: "Captain Lawson was a jovial man and well liked. He had been chatting with one of the gardeners not long before the accident."

Historic Home.

Saltwood Castle was built in 488 by Eusebius, King of Kent, and was rebuilt by the Normans in 1080. Here the knights of King Henry II, rested when they came from France to Canterbury to kill Thomas a Becket in the Cathedral.

Captain Lawson, an enthusiastic antiquary, bought the castle in 1926, and personally superintended the many improvements carried out.

A year ago he bought Hurstmonceaux Castle, which was restored by the late Colonel Claude Lowther.

This estate was offered at auction before Captain Lawson bought it. The highest bid was £35,000, and as the reserve price had been fixed at £25,000, it was withdrawn.

It is expected that the inquest will be held to-morrow.

CROSS-WORD POST-MORTEMS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

have been anything else but "Almanac."

"But it wasn't 'Almanac,'"

"Wasn't—but it fitted my solution perfectly."

"Well, here's the result. It was 'Portmeirion!'"

"What on earth does a prophet want with a portmanteau?"

"To carry consignments of honour when abroad, I suppose."

"Fatuous. I call it an unfair decision. What did you put for it?"

"Beard." But it says here the editor's decision is final."

"The editor's decision is—"

"But doesn't this puzzle remind you of the time when I got Won on playing fields of Eton's right?"

"By gad, yes. That was a puzzle," etc., etc.

"Where is it going to stop?"

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TUNGSHAN GOLF CLUB

AMERICA WINS TRIANGULAR GOLF TOURNEY.

Canton, Jan. 19. America defeated England by 11 points to 1 in the triangular golf tournament played here yesterday. E. R. Hill won the only point for England when he beat McNeary by 4 and 3 in the singles round, the scores were as follows:—

Singles.

Dugan beat Batchelor 3 & 2, Sandstrom beat Watson 8 & 7, McNeary lost to Hill 4 & 3, Manning beat Annett 4 & 3, Gilman beat Hunt 2 up, Robertson beat Foster-Hall 1 up.

Doubles.

Dugan and Gilman beat Batchelor and Foster-Hall 4 & 3, Sandstrom and McNeary beat Hill and Hunt 3 & 2.

Manning and Robertson beat Watson and Annett 2 up.

America thus wins the tournament, having defeated Scotland in December by 8 points to 4.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar markets yesterday have been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.:—

London Terminals.

March 5/10th down 1^{1/2}d., May 6/1st down 1^{1/2}d., August 6/23rd down 1^{1/2}d., December 6/7th down 3^{1/2}d.

Buyers at above prices, sellers 1^{1/2}d. more.

New York Terminals.

March 1/31 up 2 pts., May 1/30 up 2 pts., July 1/45 up 2 pts., September 1/52 up 2 pts., December 1/59 up 2 pts.

Cuban 96th, about, C.I.F. U.K., no buyers above 6/—.

Sumatra 19/1/31. — Unasociated Mills were indirectly represented at the Conference in Europe and it is not expected they will oppose legislation to enforce Cartelment Scheme. Sugar Circles here appear optimistic.

MR. MORRISON AND MR. LL. GEORGE.

"NOT GOOD AT FIGURES."
 London, Dec. 20. Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Transport, speaking at Hendon yesterday, said:—

"Apparently Mr. Lloyd George and I make no complaint—is to reserve and exercise the right to seize on every possible opportunity of attacking the Labour Government. In those circumstances he will realise that if he has the right to attack we have a right to counter-attack and defend."

"On Friday, as on Tuesday, he worked himself up into a great state as to certain figures that he

LOCAL WEDDINGS.

TWO SOLEMNISED AT THE PEAK CHURCH.

An extremely pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday in the Peak Church when Miss Tul O'Kane, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Tul O'Kane, of Park Lane Mansions, Sydney, Australia, became the bride of Mr. Sverre Odmund Berg, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Berg. The bridegroom is well-known in Hongkong, and the bride a popular member of Sydney Society.

The Rev. T. G. Waldegrave officiated and Mr. R. Johnnissen was groomsman.

Given away by Mr. James Railton, the bride, a beautiful girl, looked picturesquely in a long lace close fitting gown of white satin, with orange blossoms twisted into a simple coronet, which held in place her long veil of cut tulle, trimmed with silver lame, and she carried a spray of gladiolas as the bridal bouquet.

The bridesmaid was Miss June Rudston, who looked pretty in a frock of buttercup satin and frilled cap of gold tissue, and carried a gilt basket of larkspur.

The bride's mother was attired in a lido-blue dress with hat to match, and carried a spray of flowers, while Mrs. James Railton wore a beige satin coat and skirt, trimmed with fur.

The reception was held at the home of Mrs. James Railton, where the bride's mother received the guests, and later the couple left for Faulning where the honeymoon is being spent, the bride's travelling dress being of a brown crepe romaine worn with a stone marten fur. They were the recipients of a large number of handsome and useful gifts.

Mr. S. A. Sleep—Miss W. E. Dakin.

A second wedding took place at the Peak Church yesterday, when Miss Winifred Edna Dakin, nursing sister at the Kowloon Hospital, and youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dakin, of Sutton Bridge, Lincolnshire, England, was married to Mr. Sidney Alfred Sleep, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton. He is the third son of Mrs. T. A. Sleep, Stamford Hill, London.

The marriage was very quietly solemnised, being attended by a few friends.

wanted from the Treasury, his theory being that if he found out how much had actually passed through the Treasury on unemployment works, he could say how many men were at work to-day under Government-assisted schemes. "This is sheer nonsense, and Mr. Lloyd George must know that it is nonsense."

"It really does appear that some people, including the corner boy of the Conservative Front Bench, Sir Kingsley Wood, want the Government, instead of getting on with its work, to switch off work schemes and devote itself to the collection of illusory statistics."

"After all, Mr. Lloyd George is not good at figures to-day, any more than he was at the time he fixed the German reparations in defiance of the advice he received from the economists and business men."

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Alexander Zubkov, the young Russian adventurer who gained a brief notoriety as the husband of the elderly Princess Victoria of Prussia, the ex-Kaiser's sister, is reported, to be mentally deranged. He has been working as a waiter in Luxembourg, and is said to be suffering from the delusion that he is reigning prince.

DAME CLARA BUTT'S RECITAL.

WONDERFUL OVATION GIVEN LAST NIGHT

A crowded audience at the Theatre Royal last night gave a wonderfully enthusiastic reception to Dame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford when they gave their second recital in Hongkong. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel were again present.

Seldom have we seen such demonstrations of approval as were witnessed when, time and again, the audience clapped for more as the famous contralto bowed her acknowledgements of the warm welcome accorded. There was no disappointment, either, for Dame Clara was most liberal in responding to the insistent demands. Her contributions were of a delightfully varied character, and she showed that she still has extraordinary vocal powers, whilst her interpretations revealed her as the true artist she is. Opinions will naturally vary as to which were her best items, but outstanding numbers were *"Beethoven's 'Creation,'* *"Werther You There?"* (a beautiful negro spiritual), and *"The Leaves and the Wind,"* the last-named being very daintily sung. She undoubtedly made her biggest appeal, however, in her final encores, which struck a very popular note. These were *"The Lost Chord,"* which was magnificently sung, *"Abide With Me,"* always a favourite, and *"Trees,"* which was given with great depth of understanding.

Mr. Kennerley Rumford was best in his lighter numbers amongst which the Irish airs, *"Gentle Maiden"* and *"Billy Boy,"* delightful and airy, were finely given. We liked him also in the old favourite, *"The Sands of Dee,"* and in *"King Charles,"* in the latter of which he showed some of his old-time verve and vigor. All his songs were sung in faultless style, with perfect enunciation.

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Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN, author of "THE BLACK PIGGY" and "NURSED BACKSTAIRS".

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

When special investigator Dundee is summoned to the house of Juanita Bell, murdered at a bridge party, he orders the guests to take the places they held during the killing of Nita. Miss Nita was killed—Ralph Hammond, in love with Nita, is the only guest missing.

Mrs. Miles says she was in the guests' room. Dundee finds her brother tallying the sum of Nita's closet, proving she is lying. She admits she went to the closet to recover a note sent to Nita, which she had hidden in her pocket. When she arrived, asked him when he last saw his finance prior to the party, Hammond refuses to reply, but Dundee says he knows the answer.

CHAPTER XIII

"Then why ask me?" Hammond shrugged, but his red-brown eyes flickered toward Polly Beale.

"I thought perhaps you could give me a little additional information," Dundee soothed him. "You see, it happens that I saw you, Miss Beale and another young man come into the Stuart House dining room about half-past one today, just when I was thinking of lunch for myself."

The mysterious 'other young man' was Clive's brother, Ralph Hammond," Polly Beale cut in brusquely.

"Your decision to lunch with your fiancee and his brother was quite a sudden one?" Dundee asked courteously. "Just when did you change your mind about Mrs. Selina's luncheon party at Brooks away Inn, Miss Beale?"

The tall girl threw up her manish cropped chestnut head. "There is nothing at all sinister or even queer about it, Mr. Dundee. I was on my way to the luncheon, when I decided to drive past Nita's house, on the chance that she might like me to drive her over."

"Then you didn't know that Mrs. Dunlap had already arranged to meet Mrs. Selina downtown this morning and to take her to the Inn?" Dundee asked, with his greatest casualness.

"No! I didn't hear of the arrangement," Polly answered decidedly.

"You were a close friend of Mrs. Selina's, perhaps?" Dundee asked. "Not at all! But that would not keep me from doing my hostess a courtesy. . . . It was about a quarter to one when I got here, I should say. Nita wasn't here; she was her maid, but I saw Ralph's car parked in front of the car."

"Ralph Hammond's car?" a woman squeaked, but Dundee let Polly continue.

"I rang and he answered the door. Said he was alone in the house, going over the premises at Judge Marshall's request," Polly said evenly.

"That's right—that's right!" Judge Marshall agreed hastily. "Nita—Mrs. Selina—wanted the unfinished half of the gabled top story finished up. Wanted a maid's room and bath, and a guest room and bath added to the living quarters already completed. I gave the commission, for an estimate, at least, to the Hammond firm, of course, since they had built the house originally for Crain—Penny's father."

"I see," Dundee agreed. "And you sent your brother, Mr. Hammond?"

"He was the natural one to send," Clive Hammond retorted. "Small job. All he had to do was to get together an estimate on additional furnace lines and radiators, electric wiring, plumbing, plastering, etc."

"Go on, Miss Beale," Dundee directed.

"Thanks!" There was sarcasm in her brusque voice. "But that's really about all I have to tell. Ralph complained that he was hungry and charged me with giving him too little of my time—the usual thing. I picked up Nita's phone, called Clive and made the date for the three of us. Then I called the Breakaway Inn, cancelled the luncheon part of the bridge party with Nita, and Ralph and I drove back to Hamilton."

Dundee studied her strong, clever, almost plain face for a long minute. Certainly Polly Beale did not look like a liar—but she would have taken his oath if she was lying now. Or rather not revealing the real truth behind the actual facts of her movements that day. For instance, could a simple plea of her future brother-in-law make her do so—disconcerting a thing as to break a luncheon appointment, especially when such a course would not only disappoint her hostess and her friends, but disarrange the seating plan of a rather formal party?

Of course the explanation was obvious. She had wanted, first, to see Nita and remonstrate privately with her for having so involved Ralph Hammond, when he was tacitly known to "belong" to Penny Crain—one of the sacred crowd.

Failing that, she had found Ralph himself, and had not expected to find him; had talked with him

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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| Banks. |
| Hongkong Bank, \$2020 b. |
| Chartered Bank, \$164 b. |
| Mercantile A. & B., \$26 n. |
| East Asia, \$116 b. |

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| Insurances. |
| Canton Ins., \$1,300 n. |
| Union Ins., \$605 n. |
| North China Ins., Tls. 160 b. |
| China Underwriters, \$315 b. |
| Yangtze Ins., \$50 n. |
| China Fire, \$475 b. |
| H. K. Fire Ins., \$1300 n. |

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| Shipping. |
| Douglas, \$254 n. |
| H. K. Steamboat, \$291 n. |
| Indo-China, (Def.) \$27 n. |
| Union Waterboats, \$89 n. |

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| Mining. |
| Benguet, \$11 b. |
| Kallans, 30/- n. |
| Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b. |
| Rauba, \$40% s. |

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| Docks, etc. |
| Kowloon Wharves, \$171 1/2 b. |
| Whampoa Docks, \$30 1/2 b. |
| South China Motors, \$10 n. |
| China Providents, \$5.50 b. (old). |
| Hongkewa, Tls. 284 n. |
| New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n. |
| Shanghai Docks, Tls. 116 n. |

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| Cottons. |
| Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14 b. |
| Shai Cottons, Tls. 30 1/2 (old) n. |

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| Lands, Hotels, etc. |
| H. K. Land, \$12.90 b. (old). |
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| Shai Land Tls. 350 b. |
| Humphreys, \$17.50 n. |
| Realities, \$9.60 b. |

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| Public Utilities. |
| Tramways, \$17.90 n. |
| Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 a. |
| Star Ferries, \$95 n. |
| China Lights, (old) \$25.50 b. |
| H. K. Electrics, \$81 1/4 b. |
| Telephones, \$56 1/2 n. |
| China Buses, Tls. 19 n. |
| Singapore Tractions, \$7/10 n. |

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| Industrials. |
| China Sugars, 80 cts. n. |
| Malabons, \$27 n. |
| Cold: Macq. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n. |
| Canton Icts., \$3.60 n. |
| Cements, (Comb.) \$17.25 b. |
| Ropes, \$13 1/4 s. |
| United Asbestos \$5 n. |

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| Stores, etc. |
| Dairy Farms, \$26.75 b. |
| Watsons, \$12.60 b. |
| Der A. Wings, \$1 n. |
| Lane Crawford, \$3.80 b. |
| Mackintosh, \$19 n. |
| Sinceres, \$13 1/4 b. |

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| Miscellaneous. |
| Amusements, \$23 1/4 b. |
| Constructions, \$5.20 b. |
| R. I. G. Ind. G. Bonds, \$67 1/2% n. |
| H.K.G. Loan, 6 1/2% Prem. |

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| "I—yes, I was. He stopped and talked for awhile, before we came in and joined Tracey and Lydia in the dining room, where Tracey was mixing cocktails. . . . But, I suddenly realized, "I don't see why you have to badger all of us, when it must have been Lydia, the maid, who killed Nita, because—" |
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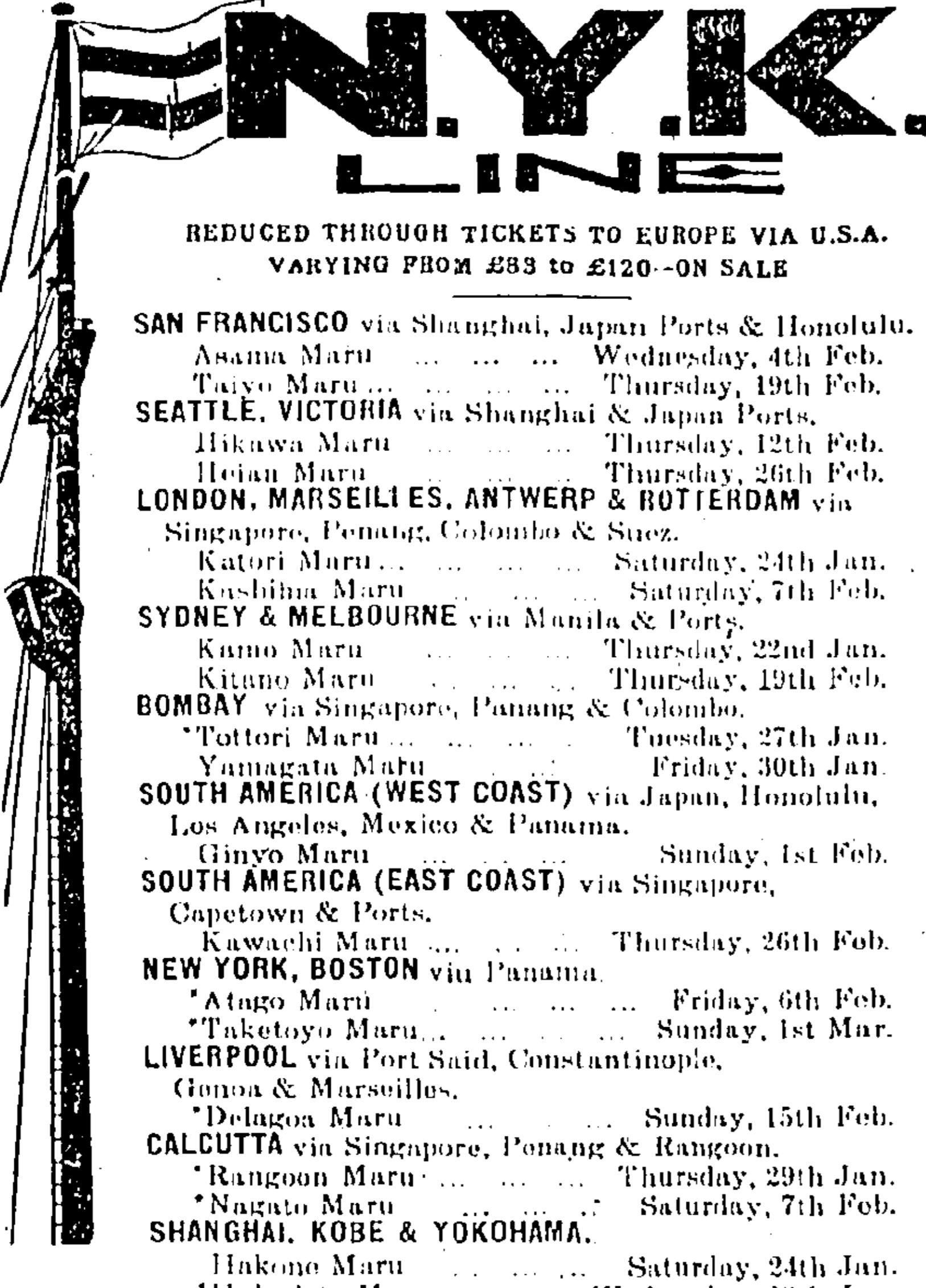
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There is a record entry for the two open lawn tennis championships which are due to commence on February 9 next. In the singles no fewer than 70 names have been sent in, while 49 pairs have signified their intention of competing in the doubles.

In both events the holders are defending their titles, while the usual names of the more formidable players appear in the lists together with several newcomers. T. Honda, the holder, S. A. Rumjahn, Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo are the more prominent in the singles; while the doubles have attracted the Rumjahn cousins, who have won the event for the past number of years, M. W. and M. K. Lo, G. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbooy, and the Fincher brothers.

The full list of entries is appended:

Open Singles.

T. Akivama, Feroz Ali, H. Anderson, R. Chao, H. N. Chan, J. A. Cassumbooy, Chan Soo, Chu Chun-chiu, D. W. Deane, W. F. Edge, Capt. E. C. Etherington, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Gross, S. E. Green, D. S. Green, L. Goldmann, Ho Ka-lau, H. Y. Ho, C. E. Hanwell, A. D. Hummings, W. C. Hung, T. Honda (holder), Ho Wal-hsing, Surg. Com. H. Hawkins, C. E. Holmes, W. J. Howard, Li Tak-cheuk, Lu Tak-lam,

A. O. Johnson, Firdos Khan, F. H. Kwock, M. Kinoshita, Paul Kong, Lee Wal-toei, Lee Woon-toei, S. W. Liang, Y. Lee, G. Lin, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, Horace Lo, H. S. Lee, Luk Kang-ching, Luk Ding-cheung, W. T. Lee, J. W. Leonard, Lieut. Col. J. G. Leeky, D. M. MacDonnell, J. M. Marhans, Capt. W. M. Morgan, Ng Kam-chuen, Ng Sze-kwong, Ng Sze-cheung, K. Nakzato, T. E. Nash, H. Owen Hughes, C. S. Pike, W. N. Petch, I. M. A. Razack, C. A. L. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, F. A. Redmond, L. T. Ridge, E. Ralton, Siow, Kuan-sing, A. L. Sullivan, V. V. Soonderam, R. R. Todd, G. W. A. Tufton, Tsui Wal-pui, D. J. Valentine, Wong Fuk-nam, Wong Shin-wing, Yew Man-kit, K. Yoshihikawa, and E. Zimmerman.

Open Doubles.

H. J. Armstrong & O.E.C. Marton, J. H. Anderson & E. Grindle, Feroz Ali & Firdos Khan, W. M. Barton & A. C. I. Bowker, Chan Soo & Wong Shin-wing, D. W. Deane & W. N. Petch, T. Ema & T. Hayashi, E. C. Fincher & E. C. Fincher, F. Gross & S. E. Green, L. Goldmann & A. L. Sullivan, Ho Kang-ching & H. S. Lee, Luk Kang-ching, Luk Ding-cheung, W. T. Lee, J. W. Leonard, Lieut. Col. J. G. Leeky, D. M. MacDonnell, J. M. Marhans, Capt. W. M. Morgan, Ng Kam-chuen, Ng Sze-kwong, Ng Sze-cheung, K. Nakzato, T. E. Nash, H. Owen Hughes, C. S. Pike, W. N. Petch, I. M. A. Razack, C. A. L. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, F. A. Redmond, L. T. Ridge, E. Ralton & G. C. Burnett, G. R. Sayer & A. B. Raworth, Y. Segalen & L. A. da Silva & A. A. dos Remedios, V. V. Soonderam & Ian Mo-lee, G. W. A. Tufton & Major J. C. P. Tosh, Tsui Wal-pui & Ip Kau-ko, Wong Fuk-nam & Siow Kuan-sing, K. Yoshihikawa & M. Kinoshita, E. Zimmerman & F. Zimmerman.

C. S. Pike & C. E. Hanwell, D. J. Prophett & H. R. Forsyth, C. A. L. Rumjahn & A. E. Cassumbooy, S. A. & H. D. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn & A. H. Madar, F. A. Redmond & L. T. Ridge, E. Ralton & G. C. Burnett, G. R. Sayer & A. B. Raworth, Y. Segalen & L. A. da Silva & A. A. dos Remedios, V. V. Soonderam & Ian Mo-lee, G. W. A. Tufton & Major J. C. P. Tosh, Tsui Wal-pui & Ip Kau-ko, Wong Fuk-nam & Siow Kuan-sing, K. Yoshihikawa & M. Kinoshita, E. Zimmerman & F. Zimmerman.

On examination it was thought that the dog was suffering from disease and in view of its condition it was destroyed.

RETURN TENNIS MATCH.**H.M. DOCKYARD AND ARMY TEAM DRAW.**

In a return tennis match between H. M. Dockyard Recreation Club and an Army team, the result was a draw of nine sets each, although the Army players scored 81 games to their opponents' 80. The match was played at the Naval Yard on Sunday. The scores were:

L. Luck and J. Pengelly (Dock Yard R.C.) beat S. M. Paul and Q. M. Anderson 6-3, 6-3; beat S. M. Mitchell and Sgt. Arnold 6-1, 6-3; drew with Capt. de Linde and S. M. Atkinson 6-1, 6-0.

R. B. Jackson and R. B. Hamby (Dockyard R.C.) beat Paul and Anderson 6-4, 6-3; drew with Mitchell and Arnold 2-6, 6-2; drew with de Linde and Atkinson 1-6, 2-6.

G. Burnett and H. Crabbe lost to Paul and Anderson 5-7, 7-9; lost to Mitchell and Arnold 1-6, 4-6; lost to de Linde and Atkinson 1-6, 2-6.

LOCAL YACHTING.**THE SEVENTH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The seventh Ladies' Championship yacht racing event was sailed yesterday, the course being—(1) Kowloon Rock (S.), (2) Channel Rocks (S.), (3) Mark on Line (S.), (4) Channel Rocks (S.). Distance, 7.4 miles. The results were as follow:

| H. Class. Started 3.05 p.m. | | |
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| | Corrected Position Points | Time. |
| Diana | 4.21.40 | 6 3 |
| Colleen | 4.20.07 | 4 5 |
| Rolla | 4.20.05 | 3 6 |
| Lu Linda | 4.19.10 | 2 7 |
| Argilla II | 4.21.10 | 5 4 |
| Dorothea | 4.18.43 | 1 9 |

| I. Y. and G. Class. Started 3.05 p.m. | | |
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| | Corrected Position Points | Time. |
| Daphne | 4.41.46 | 2 11 |
| Why Wonder | 4.43.11 | 5 8 |
| Wings | 4.45.57 | 6 7 |
| Bluejacket | 4.39.55 | 1 13 |
| Boojum | 4.42.01 | 3 10 |
| Speedwell | 4.43.07 | 4 9 |

DOG HOLDS THE FORT.**'BUS TOP' EPISODE FROM TOOTING TO CHISWICK.**

London, Dec. 22.

The remarkable behaviour of a dog on the top of an omnibus in London last night resulted in an operation was immediately performed. He is reported to be in an extremely critical condition.

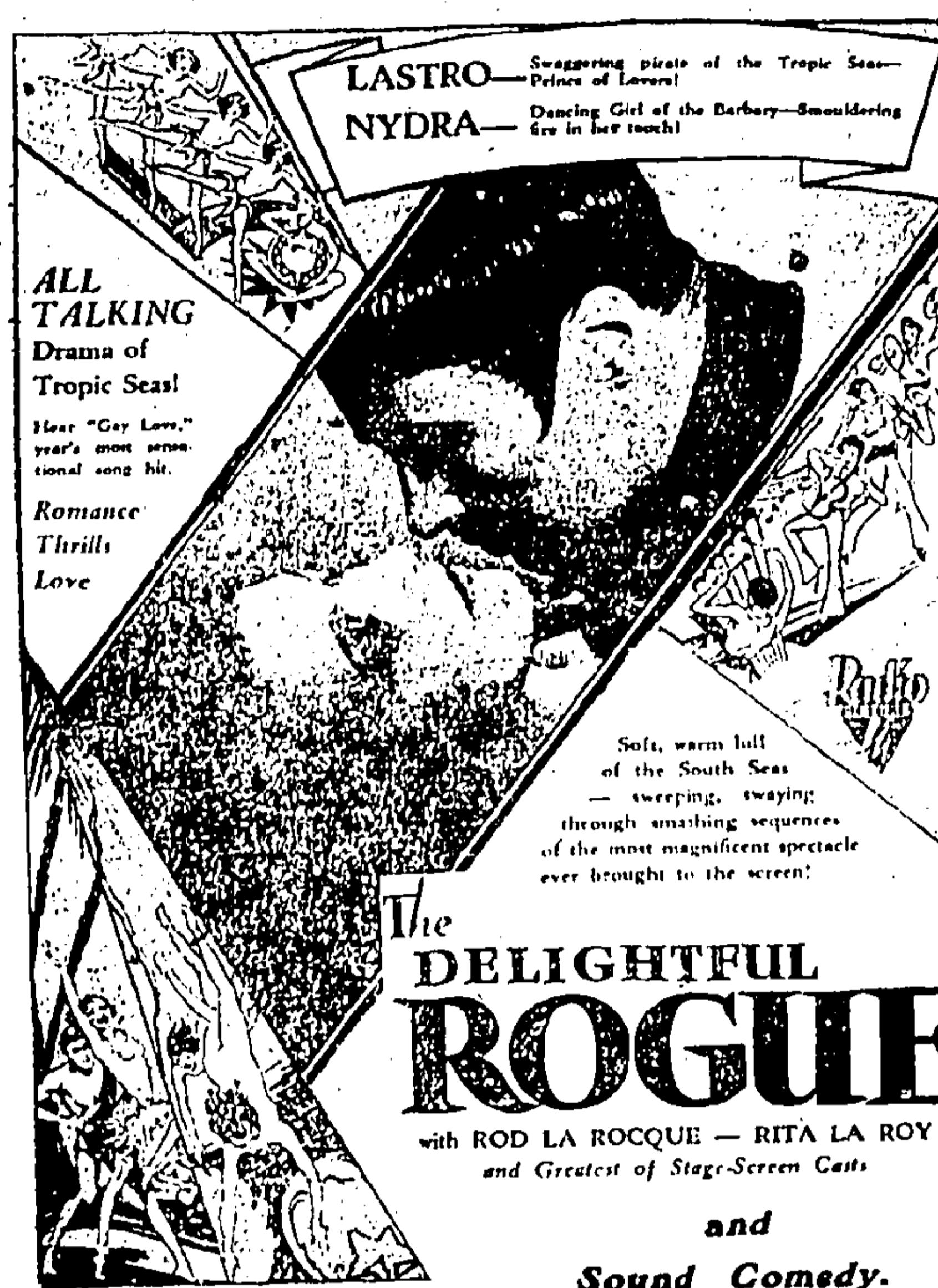
The story began at Tooting where the dog, a medium-sized brown terrier, apparently a stray, mounted the bus and climbed to the top deck. The conductor attempted to remove the animal, but owing to its behaviour he decided to leave the matter to the police. Accordingly the bus continued on its way—and the top deck was quickly cleared of passengers.

On arrival at Chiswick the conductor called a policeman, who, after several attempts to move the dog, gave up, and the bus was driven to Chiswick police station, where it required the efforts of several police officers to remove the unwanted "passenger."

CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY TO THURSDAY

Daily at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.



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Nathan Road, Kowloon.

To-day & To-morrow

at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20

8.20 p.m.

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

The Persian Legation in Paris. The six taxi companies of Berlin officially denies reports that an agreement has been concluded between Persia and Turkey 10, others 20, or even 25 per cent. whereby Ararat and Aghri Dagh Berliners profited by the war have been exchanged for a portion to do their Christmas shopping in Turkish frontier territory. case.

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PIANO AND SONG RECITAL

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR THURSDAY.

A most attractive programme has been arranged for the piano and song recital by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, at 6.30 p.m. The accompanist will be Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett. The programme is as follows:

Piano Solos.—Impromptu in F sharp (Chopin), Valse in C sharp minor (Chopin), Valse in A flat (Chopin).

German Songs.—Allerseelen (R. Strauss), Meinem Kinde (R. Strauss), Standchen (R. Strauss).

Piano Solo.—Etude in E. (Chopin).

Prelude in G minor (Chopin).

Ballade in G. minor (Chopin).

English Songs.—Fair House of Joy (Quilter), Page's Road Song (Ivor Novello), Love's Quarrel (Cyril Scott), Adonais (Landon Ronald).

Piano Solos.—Presa du Berceau (Moszowski), Scherzo-Etude (Moszowski), Prelude in G sharp minor (Rachmaninoff), Prelude in G minor (Rachmaninoff).

BIG VEHICULAR FERRY.

FOR USE ON ENGLISH CHANNEL

London, Jan. 19. A new steamer to carry passengers and motor-cars across the English Channel by the Folkestone, Boulogne and Dover-Calais routes is being built for the Southern Railway.

It is called an auto-carrier and will accommodate 36 cars as well as passengers and crew.

The auto-carrier is being constructed by Messrs. Henderson, Limited, Glasgow, and will cost nearly £50,000.

The Southern Railway are also building 30 new engines and much other rolling stock.

They are extending the electrification system, rebuilding several stations and spending during the year a further £1,300,000 on the Southampton Docks' extension scheme.—British Wireless.

PRINCE OF WALES IN SPAIN.

MR. SOONG AND THE SILVER LOAN.

SENATOR PITTMAN SHOWS NO DISCOURAGEMENT.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

Washington, Jan. 16. Senator Pittman to-day again blamed the fall in silver prices to Great Britain's policy of dumping Indian silver on the world market.

Senator Pittman, who is chairman of the foreign relations sub-committee which is engaged in studying the decline in silver, said that the report of the sub-committee would recommend, firstly, negotiations to suspend the British-Indian silver policy;

secondly, a silver loan to China;

and, thirdly, an international conference to study the future use of silver as money and its exchange value.

Senator Pittman said that he saw nothing antagonistic towards the committee's programme in the recent statement by the Chinese Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, that China was unwilling to accept a silver loan and that the idea of the loan was an attempt by American silver speculators to dump their surplus of the white metal on China.

Senator Pittman interprets Mr. Soong's statement to mean that what China was mostly interested in was action which would end the steady drop in the price of silver and thus restore the purchasing power of silver.

The Senator said that he thoroughly agreed with Mr. Soong, adding that for so long as the threat under the British-Indian silver policy existed, silver speculators everywhere would continue to sell silver, thus adding to depression.

Senator Pittman credited the decline in silver to selling by Chinese speculators, who sold because they knew of no hope until the British authorities announced the suspension of their policy of selling hundreds of millions of silver coins as bullion.

—Reuter.

FRENCH LEGATION MOVE.

THREE KOWLOON FIRES.

TEN PEOPLE ESCAPE BY THE ROOF.

At three o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a shoe-maker's establishment at Lai-chikok Road. The ground floor was unoccupied at the time, but ten people were sleeping on the first floor and they escaped by climbing through the cock-loft on to the roof.

Four fire appliances were despatched to the scene, two from Mongkok and two from Kowloon. After an hour's work, the flames were got under control.

The contents of the ground floor were completely destroyed, and the woodwork partly so. The damage is estimated at a considerable sum.

There were no casualties.

A rattan furniture shop in Austin Road was the scene of another fire at about 4.45 p.m. yesterday. The Fire Brigade was summoned and appliances were sent from Mongkok and Kowloon. Two water pumps and two hydrants were used and the blaze quickly got under control.

Damage was done to the ground and first floors by water, while the second floor was gutted. The damage is estimated at about \$1,400.

A wooden hut in Kow Ying Chi village, used as a dwelling, was burnt to the ground yesterday afternoon.

TRANSFER FROM PEKING TO NANKING.

Nanking, Jan. 19.

It is stated in official quarters that the French Government has definitely decided to transfer its Legation from Peking to Nanking.

The Legation will be housed temporarily at the French Consulate, which is being transferred to the private residence of General Ho Yao-tsu, Marshal Chiang's Chief-of-Staff.—Reuter.

Chinese messages state that the Reconstruction Committee has reached an understanding with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs concerning the assignment of a large portion of land situated in the north-western section of Nanking for the accommodation of the Legation Quarter.

Each Legation Office will be assigned 20 mu of land, the price of which will be fixed by the Nanking Land Office.

The Nanking Government agrees to compensate the Powers in the event of the price realised from the selling of the Peking Legation Quarter failing to cover expenses in connexion with the purchase of land in Nanking.

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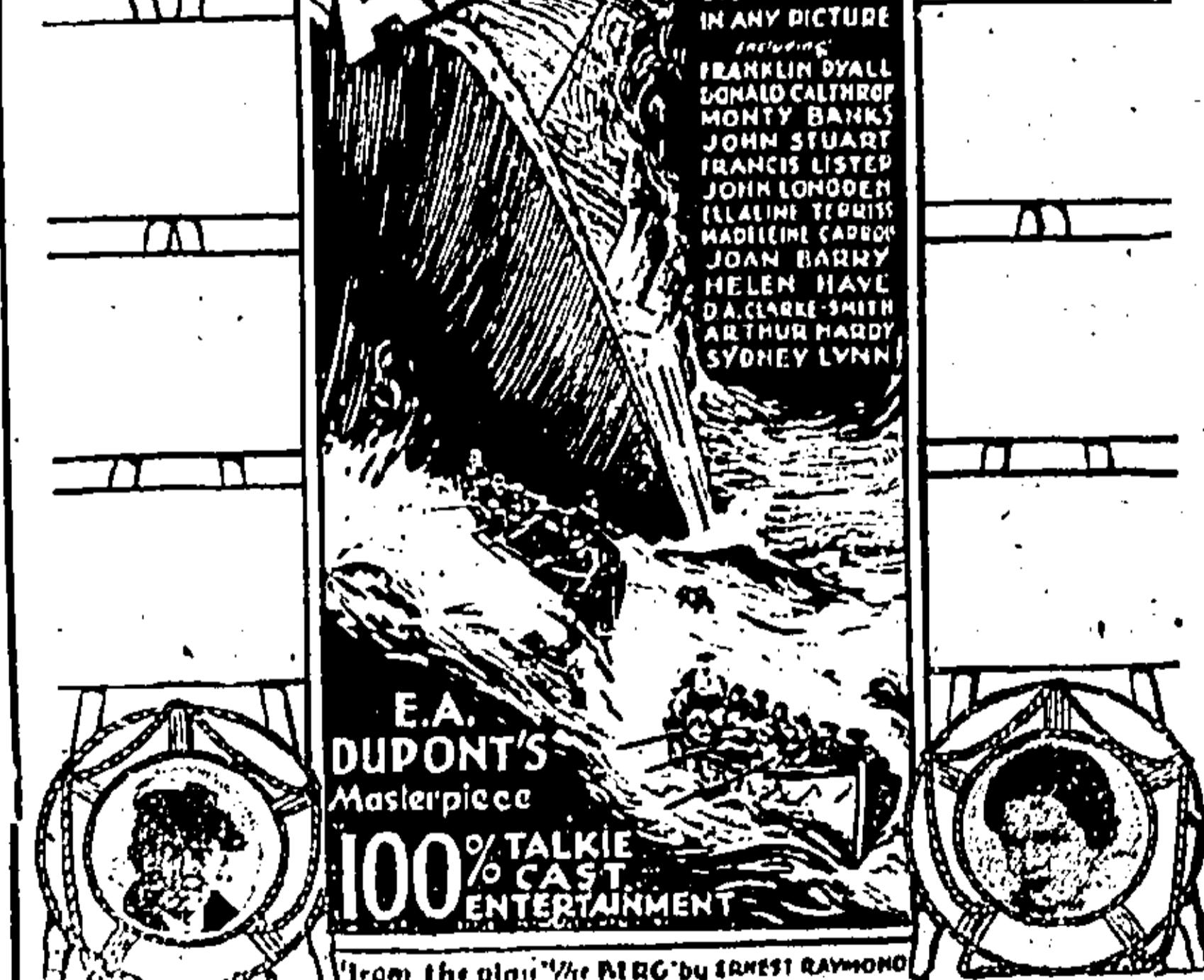


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